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Patriots In Uniform Are Targets Of Leftists On New Frontier

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Admonishment of Maj. Gen. Edwin Walker was the opening shot in a campaign to silence all officers in the U.S. armed services who hold strong pro-American views on national and foreign affairs.

The campaign, preparations for which proceeded quietly, now can be seen by all. A big barrage came in an article in The New York Times Sunday June 18. Written by Cabell Phillips, who has been traveling around the country attacking conservative organizations, the article was captioned "Right-Wing Officers Worrying Pentagon".

"A number of officers of high and middle rank," said Mr. Phillips, "are indoctrinating their commands and the civilian population near their bases with political theories resembling those of the John Birch Society. They also are holding up to criticism and ridicule some official policies of the United States government.

"As part of such indoctrination, citizens often are urged to form their own groups to 'educate' others about the communist menace and to be alert to discerning communist influences in their neighborhoods, schools, newspapers and local government bodies."

Mr. Phillips reports that certain unnamed civilians in the Pentagon hierarchy "find themselves in a delicate position with respect to this sort of activity in the higher uniformed echelons. They are disturbed by the right-wing views displayed by many of these officers."

Pinks In Power

You can be sure the New Frontiersmen are disturbed. That's why orders went out months ago to military bases suggesting that the New Frontier didn't want any more cold war seminars held on government property.

As Mr. Phillips admits, the military interest in alerting the country to the dangers of communism had official sanction in a "cold war policy" document issued by the National Security Council at the direction of President Eisenhower.

The Kennedy administration wants to back away from that document. Like The New York Times, the Kennedy administration holds there isn't any serious internal communist menace. Pressure is applied to uniformed officers to stop showing "Operation Abolition," a film which exposes Red-led rioting in San Francisco. Orders also are issued to military commanders, denying them the right to comment on communism in public speeches.

Up and down the line, the New Frontier civilian chiefs pass the word that vigorous anti-communism is taboo. Any officer who persists in telling the truth to his troops or to the civilian population can expect to be passed over for promotion. If any officer is truly zealous, like Gen. Walker, he will receive official rebuke.

In short, if you are for socialist revolution, you are in the administration's good graces. If you are an outspoken foe of leftist revolution, you are in hot water.

It's just as well that the Walker incident took place, though it is distressing that Gen. Walker's record has been marred by an unjustified rebuke. The incident shows the American people where they stand and where the administration stands. It makes clear the need for struggle to return our government to a 100 per cent pro-American position.

By rebuking Gen. Walker, the administration may have unwittingly helped to give the country needed leadership. If Gen. Walker should elect to retire from the Army, he will not vanish into obscurity. A man with his vision and leadership is needed to rally the pro-Americans.

In other words, Gen. Walker out of uniform is likely to become an articulate spokesman for the growing pro-American movement in this country, the movement that realizes national survival can be achieved only by sweeping leftists from power in Washington and every community where they have strength.

This is a tremendous story, a story that neither Congress nor the public can afford to overlook. For years, the military has been the spearhead of anti-communism. Great leaders such as Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Gen. Mark W. Clark and Adm. Arleigh A. Burke have reminded fellow citizens that communism aims to destroy the United States.

Appeasers are in the saddle these days. Adlai Stevenson, a character witness for the Soviet spy Alger Hiss today is U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. Dr. Jerome Wiesner, who attended the Sixth Pugwash Conference in Moscow, is in the White House as the President's chief scientific adviser. Prof. Arthur Schlesinger Jr., author of a State Department white paper urging revolution in Latin America, helps draft the President's speeches.

Hard Road Ahead

Fighting communism isn't a job for those who can't take it when the going gets tough. Those who join Charleston Alert and other patriotic anti-communist groups can't expect to be immune from attack. Patriots will be condemned and smeared again and again in the years ahead. The New York Times' assignment of Cabell Phillips to the hatchet job of attacking conservative groups is a sign of what lies ahead.

Liberal-leftists are deeply entrenched in this country. Social revolutionaries dominate the White House palace guard. They have begun their own guerrilla warfare against the armed services because men in uniform have resisted infiltration by the Left.

For the military, the next three and a half years will be difficult. Those who are vigorously anti-communist may face penalties, including denial of professional advancement. Perhaps they will have to be quiet for a time and wait for a change in administration in 1964 when strong anti-communists regain control of the White House.

For civilians, however, there can be no waiting period. If the military are silenced by the New Frontiersmen, civilians will have to work only that much harder. They should realize that the pressure being exerted against anti-communism is really a tribute to pro-Americans. The leftist campaign would not have been launched had not conservatives begun to make big gains.

At stake in this struggle is the future of the United States. Now, therefore, is the time to organize, to educate and to stay alert to the machinations of those who oppose anti-communist action.

INVESTIGATE THE STATE DEPT.

By Congressman Bruce Alger

Worldwide we are losing ground in the Communist-Free World contest. Daily Cuba is importing the sinews of war--oil, weapons, and Russian technicians. Every hour is irretrievably lost to the U.S. which must mount the offensive to free Cuba. When will the American people demand action? Our inaction now, following our earlier mistakes, is almost unbelievable. In Laos, Africa, Vietnam, Berlin, Mexico, South America, we face Communist subversion. We know that under present policy a temporary slowdown will not prevent a later take-over. Day by day, we see the showdown coming closer. It will be with Russia, not just with Cuba, Laos, Congo, Vietnam or other peripheral areas. So what are we doing? Meanwhile, we learn that supposedly patriotic union leaders and members have struck again and again at our missile sites pushing up wages to fantastic amounts of $400 to $700 weekly; legalized black mail, you might call it. It's beginning to look as though our nation, the leaders and/or the people, is suffering from mass hypnosis or sickness, making sensible conduct as the Free World's leader an impossibility. Foreign aid to our enemies and neutrals is a leading example of this sickness. Our lack of firm action another....

It's time to call the State Department to account. Much of our bungling in international affairs may be because we are slowly becoming the victims of a super-government known as the State Department. Many of our mistakes in foreign policy in recent years may be traced directly to decisions of the State Department, often made in defiance of known facts or in opposition to the Administration in power. It is imperative that we find out now who is running the State Department and who is responsible for its policies. Only a brief recitation of the failures of the State Department shows they resulted in the loss of China to the Reds, the slow, steady march of Communism through Asia, the loss of Laos, and the loss of Cuba right on our doorstep. It is time we call a halt to bungling with a thorough investigation of the State Department and its personnel.

A Red-Stopper?

With the Communist threat heightened in Southeast Asia, Americans will be interested in noting how some of their money is being used by the U.S. Information Agency to combat the Reds.

The agency has been spending $50,000 a year to subsidize a magazine of Burmese love stories.

Now, how can the Communists stand up against that?

Security Risks

During 1960 the State Department uncovered 18 "security risks" among its 9,000 employes, according to U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, June 5, 1961.

These security risks includes 16 homosexuals, one psychiatric case, one employe who subscribed to the DAILY WORKER and associated with people known to have Communist ties. Officials said that at least two of the 18 security risks had access to secret code rooms.

Part of a Worm

Some people seem relieved that the Communist Party USA has but one-fourth as many members as it once had. These people must be like the chap who was happy to find but a fourth of a worm in the apple he was eating.

--J. Kesner Kahn

CONSERVATIVE SOCIETY OF AMERICA ORGANIZING

Bracken Lee And Maj. Gen. Willoughby On Advisory Board

New Orleans, La. (Special)--Kent Courtney, publisher of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN newspaper, announced on July 19 the establishment of THE CONSERVATIVE SOCIETY OF AMERICA. Courtney, who is National Chairman of the CSA, also announced that the first two members of the National Advisory Board of the CSA are Mayor J. Bracken Lee, former Governor of Utah, who was recently elected Mayor of Salt Lake City as an independent, and Maj. Gen. C. A. Willoughby, author and lecturer, who from 1939 through 1951 served as Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Chief of Intelligence.

CSA Emblem

CONSERVATIVES CAN WIN IN 1964

Below is Courtney's statement concerning the establishment of THE CONSERVATIVE SOCIETY OF AMERICA, the CSA:

"The only reason the Liberals have managed to gain political control in this nation is because the Conservatives of the North, South, East, and West are divided between the two major parties. When the nation's Conservatives unite behind a single Conservative candidate for the Presidency, the Conservatives can win."

The prediction that the Conservatives can elect a President in 1964 is based on the following premises:

(1) RISING TIDE OF CONSERVATISM

Between now and 1964, it can be expected that the political situation under the Kennedy Administration, with little or no opposition from the "me-too" Republican Party, will have deteriorated to such a point that there will be a Conservative revolt at the ballot box in November, 1964. This prediction is beginning to be made with increasing frequency by a number of newspapers throughout the country. Conservatism is indeed the tide of the future, and it is running high.

(2) THE FALLACY OF THE "BIG CITY" VOTE

Aided and abetted by the leftwing-controlled press, radio and TV, the American people have been browbeaten into accepting a political fallacy. Daily we are told that both the Democrat and the Republican parties must cater to the bloc vote in the big cities. We are told that the balance of power lies with the racial minorities in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois. This is not true!

(3) A CONSERVATIVE CAN BE ELECTED PRESIDENT WITHOUT "BIG CITY" VOTE

In the November, 1960, Presidential Election, Nixon received 223 electoral votes - Kennedy 300. Alabama withheld 6 of its 11 votes and Mississippi withheld all 8 of its votes. This makes a total electoral vote of 537 - or 269 electoral votes needed to win.

If Sen. Barry Goldwater, or Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker, or Sen. John Tower, for example, should run as an independent Conservative Presidential candidate in 1964, he could be expected to win all the electoral votes that Nixon received in 1960 (223) with the possible exception of California. Therefore, for the purpose of discussion, consider that the independent Conservative candidate would start out with a base figure (not counting California) of 191.

Kennedy, running for re-election in 1964, assuming that he would retain all the votes he won in 1960 (and "giving" him California) would have 332.

	Projected Electoral Vote for 1964	
	Independent Conservative	Kennedy
Base figure as of 1960 . . . Because of the increasingly anti-South policies of the Kennedy Administration, the South, although traditionally Democratic, is unlikely to support Kennedy for re-election in 1964. On the other hand, the Conservative, because of his pro-States Rights position, could carry the entire South. Therefore, deduct from base figure the number of Southern electoral votes that Kennedy received in 1960 but would not receive in 1964	191	332
	(Add) 81	(Subtract) 81
	272	251
In addition, Mississippi's 8 votes and Alabama's 6 votes which were withheld from both Nixon and Kennedy could be expected to go to the Conservative candidate	14	—
Totals	286	251

The 286 electoral votes in the "Independent Conservative" column do NOT include any votes from "Big City" States like New York State, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois. These have all been assigned to the Kennedy column.

Thus it is seen that a Conservative can be elected President in 1964, but not a Conservative who travels under the Republican label. No Republican, even though he is Conservative, could carry the South because of the fanatic anti-South views of Rockefeller and Rockefeller's influence on Republican policies.

Only an independent Conservative who can carry the South, can be elected President in 1964.

"ONCE BURNED -- TWICE SHY!"

THE CONSERVATIVE SOCIETY OF AMERICA believes that the majority of voters in this nation, who are Conservative, will not be "caught flat-footed" and "sandbagged" in 1964 as they were in 1960 by being told by some Republican Conservatives to support the Republican Party in 1964 as the "lesser of two evils."

THE CONSERVATIVE SOCIETY OF AMERICA believes that politicians are expendable, but that Conservative principles are not!

AIM AND PURPOSE OF THE CSA

The aim of THE CONSERVATIVE SOCIETY OF AMERICA is to

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The Liberal Line or FBI Warnings?

(Reprinted from NASHVILLE BANNER)

I AM FED UP!

By Congressman August E. Johansen

I am fed up with public announcements to our enemies (and to our friends, if any) as to what we are not going to do to defend our interests against those dedicated to our destruction, as has repeatedly been done with respect to Cuba.

I am fed up with the pronouncements of fatalistic inevitability, a la Adlai Stevenson and Madame Roosevelt: such as the inevitability of seating Red China in the UN; such as the inevitability of "more and more adverse votes" in that forum of frustration.

I am fed up with pious warnings that we must not permit these "inevitabilities" to lead us into "neo-isolationism" -- again a la Adlai -- which is to say that we must shun all independent action by the United States in behalf of the United States, even though the alternative is to acquiesce in our own progressive liquidation.

I am fed up with the nicey-nice advice not to even try to find out who the dunderheads (or worse) are who are responsible for the Cuban fiasco and numerous other incredible blunders -- much less, perish the thought, doing anything about firing the incompetents.

I am fed up with the notion that each blunder and set-back, each failure of wisdom or will on our part, must have as its sequel vast new outlays of American billions in foreign aid without any firm commitment from the recipients that they will help us -- or even themselves.

I am fed up with American officials deliberately lying to the Nation and the world -- as, for example, denying in UN debate that we had intervened in Cuba and later admitting to the press that we had trained, financed and equipped the Cuban invaders.

I am fed up with the colossal clumsiness of the lies that made inevitable our being caught in our falsehoods.

I am fed up with official lectures to the press about responsibility and self-censorship, while Iron Curtain representatives attend an off-the-record White House press conference and a Castro agent sits in on the Inter-American Defense Board even after the U.S. has broken off diplomatic relations with Cuba.

I am fed up with reminders about what we cannot do in our own -- and the Free World's -- behalf because of treaty commitments, while no one has the courage to recommend that we act to revise those commitments and rid ourselves of diplomatic strait jackets which hamper our struggle for survival.

I am fed up with the silly preoccupation with our "prestige" and our "image" abroad -- and with its accompanying suggestion that we ought to have a deep sense of national guilt and foreboding if everyone throughout the world doesn't always approve of us and everything we do.

I am fed up with the suggestions that it is somehow disloyalty and a contribution to national disunity in a time of crisis for American citizens -- and their representatives in Congress -- to make it unmistakably clear that they are fed up with these goings on.

Most of all, I am fed up with anyone and everyone -- and especially those in positions of authority and responsibility -- who offer the counsel of default and defeat; who openly assert or covertly imply that nothing very much can be done about the mess.

It's time for Americans to heed the ancient admonition: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

A TRADE BOYCOTT

(Reprinted from NEW YORK DAILY NEWS)

According to our able Bonn correspondent Russ Braley, a trade boycott against the Red Slave Empire would have good prospects of bringing Khrushchev to his knees without the firing of a shot.

West Germany Made Khrushchev Crawl

It would have to be unanimous on the part of the Western Allies, and it would cost considerable in business lost for a while to Western firms.

But a threat by West Germany alone to cut off trade with East Germany was sufficient, last winter, to scare Khrushchev into eating his threats of that time to do something drastic about West Berlin.

Certainly it could do no harm, and it might end Khrushchev's latest crisis and start world Communism itself downhill, if the U. S. Government were to threaten a trade war on Russia and circulate the threat to the people behind the Iron Curtain via the Voice of America and Radio Free Europe.

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This newspaper is dedicated to the defeat of Socialist and Communist influences that now pervade the thinking and the policies of our Federal government and the two major political parties. We believe that there is no difference between a New Deal Democrat and a Socialist-Internationalist Republican.

This newspaper will continue to promote all individuals and organizations who believe that a new political party based on Constitutional States Rights is the answer to the Socialism that has captured both (formerly great) parties.

We will never align ourselves with any person or group which preaches hatred. Instead we will conserve our energy for the fight against atheistic Communism, and we pledge ourselves to LOVE OF GOD AND AN INDEPENDENT U.S.A.

OUR THANKS

Because we are political and "controversial" we have no advertising income. We therefore thank all of our readers who send donations every week so that more and more sample copies can be sent to patriots throughout the country. Without this regular support, this experiment in patriotic and political journalism would not be possible.

Time To Think Of Status Of Our Economy Instead Of More Foreign Aid

(Reprinted from FT. LAUDERDALE (Fla.) NEWS)

Past experience has, or certainly should have taught us, that the sure way to completely wreck the economy of a small, underdeveloped nation is to pour vast sums of U.S. dollars into such a nation at such a fast rate these dollars simply cannot be absorbed without touching off a vast wave of official corruption, inflation and other evils.

We tried to shore up the economy of tiny Laos with over $300 million in foreign aid funds. But the army we built with these funds is a standing joke. It can't and won't fight to protect its own homeland, and so many corrupt officials have had their fingers in our foreign aid pie that the Laotian people have lost confidence in their own government and many of them are inclined to blame this nation for their present troubles.

We could go on and on reciting other instances of where our own dollars have boomeranged against us. Our textile industry has been badly hurt, if not crippled, by foreign competition encouraged and abetted by foreign aid dollars. Other American industries and other American working people have also been badly hurt by foreign competition which would not have been possible but for the funds made available to these foreign competitors through our foreign aid program.

The American people are not fools. They know these things to be true and they are entitled to ask how much longer are they supposed to put up with this kind of nonsense.

But now President Kennedy is asking not for a curtailment of foreign aid but for a big expansion in the program. He wants Congress to virtually abandon year-by-year control of foreign aid expenditures by granting him long-range spending authority which would put in his hands, rather than the hands of Congress, the final decision as to how and where these funds will be used.

NOT only that, but the President openly admits that one of the prime objectives of his new foreign aid program will be to bring about social and economic revolutions in many so-called backward nations of the world.

Inasmuch as we have already made enough enemies in foreign nations through misuse of our foreign aid dollars, we think it is proper to ask how many more will we make by deliberately trying to foment social and economic revolutions in these countries through the power of our purse strings.

We might also ask if it isn't time to think about preserving our own economic status in a more salutory manner, as with a $290 billion debt hanging over our heads, how much longer can we go on playing Santa Claus to the rest of the world without breaking our own backs?

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JUST PLAIN FACTS

We are a bit weary of the controversy waging for the past few months regarding the views of Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society concerning Eisenhower.

In the interest of giving our readers some background material, we print below an excerpt from an article by William S. Schlamm, which appeared in the April, 1961 issue of AMERICAN OPINION.

The excerpt below, although dealing with events at the close of World War II, is particularly timely in view of the approaching crisis over West Berlin.

In his article, Mr. Schlamm refers to some pertinent statements recently made by British Field-Marshall Alexander, and then states:

"In an advance publication of a section of his memoirs in the SUNDAY TIMES of London, the Field-Marshal solves the riddle of the age: Who was responsible for the decision to let the Soviets occupy Berlin?

" 'This key question of Berlin,' says Alexander, 'which is still unresolved, was never formally discussed by the United States and British Chiefs of Staff - the Combined Chiefs. In fact, the only political directive Ike received came from the new President of the United States, Mr. Harry Truman, who merely instructed him to make a military decision in the field on whether or not to occupy Berlin.'

"Thus, the decision not to take Berlin, but to let the Soviets take it, was Eisenhower's personal decision! That is now established by the highest British source. Nobody told General Eisenhower. He did not 'merely obey orders.' He himself decided, on his own responsibility, to let the Soviets pocket the greatest prize of the European campaign - and secure, at the same time, the center of inflammation for the succeeding Cold War.

"Berlin is at the Soviets' mercy solely because of Dwight D. Eisenhower. Thanks to Field-Marshal Alexander, the truth is out at last."

FOREIGN AID AIDS REDS

(Reprinted from CHATTANOOGA NEWS-FREE PRESS)

With the American people showing signs of being sick of foreign aid after having more than 85 billion dollars of their money thrown about throughout the world, President John F. Kennedy recently adopted an emotional approach in trying to get approval of a new foreign aid giveaway of 4.8 billion dollars more.

"I'd much rather have us do it this way ..." Mr. Kennedy said, "than to have us send American boys to do it."

This statement was designed to arouse emotional anxiety. Who wouldn't rather send dollars than to send American boys to fight and die in war? But the choice is not really that simple, and foreign aid dollars have not proved effective, as Mr. Kennedy well knows.

There is no simple choice between sending dollars and sending "American boys." In fact, billions of dollars have been sent--and Mr. Kennedy would send more--for direct aid to the Communist enemy.

If Mr. Kennedy pleads that dollars may prevent the sending of American boys to fight in defense of freedom, how does he justify the sending of American foreign aid dollars to subsidize the Russian-dominated Communist government of Poland, which is sending aid to support the Communist government of Fidel Castro in Cuba?

Then there is the case of Communist Tito of Yugoslavia. We have given that murdering Red more than two billion dollars, including 14 million dollars for locomotives, 10 million dollars for a plastics factory and 127 million dollars for other ndustrial projects--which Re. Richard H. Poff, R-Va., reveals includes even a nuclear research reactor.

Can you imagine that? American taxpayers financing a nuclear research reactor for a Communist dictator!

Some of our "aid" money channeled through the UN was going directly to Castro's Cuba, while we were spending 45 million dollars to support Cuban rebels.

If foreign aid will do the job of stopping Communists, surely Laos should be a good example, for Laos has received more foreign aid per capita than any other country in the world. But foreign aid didn't stop the Reds. After all that aid, it was just a few months ago that President Kennedy was rushing military power to the Laos area with the bluff threat that he was going to commit "American boys" to fight the Communist aggression.

Foreign aid has been given away wildly, wastefully and indiscriminately. It has financed Communists, grafters and anti-American "neutralists," along with some worthy friends. It has forced the American taxpayers to pay more heavily, has forced our budget into the red and our national debt higher than the debt of all the aided nations combined--which in the meantime have enjoyed taxing their people less than Americans are taxed.

Mr. Kennedy may arouse some emotion by trying to play up his foreign aid plea of sending dollars instead of "American boys," but he can't justify his handout program on the facts.

YOUR MONEY-GO-ROUND

The real estate business may be in a slump, but you wouldn't think so after looking at a report just issued by Tax Foundation.

It notes that the federal government's worldwide real and personal property assets rose to a record $276 billion in 1960, and that Uncle Sam paid out a whopping rental bill of $174.3 billion.

The rental paid on 1.8 million acres of leased land and on 107 million square feet of building space was $14.3 million more than in fiscal 1959.

Nor was it all in the interest of national defense; the Defense Department accounted for only 20 percent, or $35 million worth of rental.

LIKE A PLAGUE

"The purpose of a welfare state is to divide what wealth there is, instead of working hard to create new wealth. Independence and self-reliance on the part of the individual and the family are undermined or destroyed. The something-for-nothing attitude affecting millions of people spreads like a plague.

"So freedom dies. And ultimately a bankrupt, spineless nation dies with it."

--Bruce (Miss.) Calhoun County JOURNAL

SCIENTIFIC KNOW-HOW GIVEN SOVIET REDS

By Fulton Lewis, Jr.

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WASHINGTON, June 21 -- The White House announces that President Kennedy has "enthusiastically" endorsed the exchange of scientific information by East and West.

The Chief Executive might be interested to know, however, that some of his advisers appear to be going overboard in their zeal to implement his programs. Witness the recent grant by the National Science Foundation of $4,350 to top-ranking Soviet scientists for a tour of U.S. research centers.

Indiana's Rep. Richard Roudebush, who uncovered the situation, has asked the House Space Committee to investigate. Also interested is the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The NSF, a government agency created to promote science in the interests of national defense, announced in a routine press release on June 12 that the grant had been awarded to a team of Red scientists led by A. P. Topchiev, vice president of the Academic of Sciences for the USSR.

The angry Roudebush asked NSF's associate director Harry Keely when the tour was scheduled to begin. He was told matter-of-factly that the Reds already had been to the U.S. installations and were back in the Soviet Union.

Roudebush learned that the Red group consisted of Topchiev and his wife; N. N. Bogolyuvov, a mathematician and theoretical physicist; V. A. Kargin, a chemist; V. P. Paplichenko and Miss Ye F. Dmitriyeva, both interpreters.

Invited by the U.S. to visit the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a centennial celebration, the Russians missed the engagement.

Instead, they spent 19 days, beginning on April 10, visiting the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, American Oil Research Center, Whiting, Ind., California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, and the University of California at Berkeley.

Topchiev is regarded by U.S. scientists as more a politician than an academician. He is utilized by the Kremlin for propaganda purposes, having headed the Red delegations to the Pugwash conferences on nuclear testing.

According to the Biographical Directory of the USSR, Topchiev has been a Communist Party member since 1932. In 1949 he was elected a full member, and chief scientific secretary, of the ruling presidium of the USSR Academy of Sciences. Since he was elevated to vice chairman, Topchiev has, according to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, been "officially involved and deeply responsible for the harassment and the purges of Soviet scientists who fell afoul of the Communist Party line."

He has made crystal clear his hatred for the United States and its scientific outlook. In a Moscow speech upon his appointment as First Secretary of the Soviet Academy, Topchiev declared:

"Under the sun of Stalin's constitution science has developed as never before in all our Soviet Republics, and it is playing a mighty role in the progress of the Soviet people toward Communism...

"The motive force of our scientific progress is Marxism-Leninism. The party teaches our scientists to struggle against any manifestation of alien bourgeois nationalism, which represents poisoned weapons in the hands of the imperialists. Our philosophers, economists, historians and jurists are mercilessly unmasking the imperialist reactionary essence of the policy in the United States and other capitalistic countries, the modern idealistic and metaphysical inventions of the bourgeois thinkers, and the process of decomposition of bourgeois culture..."

Two years ago Topchiev was elected a member of the board of the Soviet Society for the Dissemination of Political and Scientific Knowledge. He urged the Kremlin to "win support for ourselves from the ranks of the progressive scientists of the capitalist countries."

Years Of Sacrifice

Mr. Kennedy has called on Americans to make sacrifices. It's not necessary to sound a special call. Every day the present administration stays in office the American Republic sacrifices something somewhere.

"BACK-DOOR SPENDING"

The above is a mild name for a vicious practice; namely, the spending of billions of dollars every year by U.S. Government agencies without the consent of Congress.

This money goes out the back-door by several devious devices invented by ambitious bureaucrats in the last 30 years or so.

Bypassing Congress For one, there is the habit various departments and agencies have of borrowing directly from the Treasury, outside the federal budget. Congress authorized this practice, true; but Congress should now kill it off, in defense of the taxpayers.

Another thing which doesn't show up in the budget is the long-term public-works giveaway or whatnot program, which requires only one authorization from Congress but must be paid for from year to year.

All these tricks are gimmicks for bypassing Congress, and also for kidding the taxpayers that the bureaucrats are spending less of their money—billions less per year—than said bureaucrats actually are spending.

It is a practice which ought to be cut off now, and completely. It is deceptive, dishonest and dangerous, to say nothing of its being against the spirit of the Constitution.

The abolition of back-door spending is hereby recommended as a crusade worthy of the best efforts of all members of Congress who believe in governmental economy.

(Reprinted from NEW YORK DAILY NEWS)

Dr. Oppenheimer Restored to Favor

(Reprinted from MANCHESTER (N.H.) UNION LEADER)

The "rehabilitation" of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, whose security clearance was revoked by the Atomic Energy Commission in 1954, is now in full swing. For not only have high schools been named after him, not only has he been called upon to lecture at colleges and universities, not only has the Sorbonne in Paris invited him to an exchange fellowship — not only has Dr. Oppenheimer been accorded these and other honors, but now he has been named by the Organization of American States as an "expert" who will tour Latin American universities to guide them in the strengthening of their educational curricula!

Moreover, according to Dr. German Framinan of Argentina, specialist in charge of the new professorship program, Dr. Oppenheimer's selection was approved by the U. S. State Department!

This is the same Dr. Oppenheimer concerning whom the Atomic Energy Commission said: **"***We find Dr. Oppenheimer is not entitled to the continued confidence of the government and of this commission because of the proof of fundamental defects in his 'character'."**

This is the same Dr. Oppenheimer whose association with the Communist apparatus and whose opposition in 1949 and 1950 to development of the hydrogen bomb by the United States resulted in his banishment from a position of influence in U. S. policy matters.

Security officials were skeptical about his association with Jean Tatlock, a member of the Communist Party at the time he was serving as director of the A-bomb project at Los Alamos. They were skeptical of his familiarity with William Schneiderman, head of the Communist Party of California, whom he met at parties in the homes of Louise Bransten and Haakon Chevalier. They wondered about his attendance at a party in the home of Kenneth May, a Communist Party functionary in California, which Oppenheimer attended in the company of Joseph Weinberg and Clarence Hiskey — both of whom are alleged to have engaged in espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union.

They wondered about his association with Margaret Ellis, an identified Red sympathizer who tried as recently as 1952 to enlist Oppenheimer's support of the convicted atomic spies, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. They wondered about his sponsorship of several Communist front organizations. And, perhaps most of all, they wondered about the visits of Steve Nelson, Communist organizer, to the Oppenheimer home for "social" reasons, some of them AFTER Dr. Oppenheimer became connected with the A-bomb project.

This newspaper never has been satisfied with the answers supplied by Dr. Oppenheimer, particularly his response to the question of why he told several lies to Colonel Boris T. Pash, who in the summer of 1943 had began a full-dress probe of the Communist connections of Dr. Oppenheimer. When asked in 1954 by counsel for the Personnel Security Board of the AEC, "Why did you go into such great circumstantial detail about this thing if you were telling a cock-and-bull story?" Oppenheimer replied: "I fear that this whole thing is a piece of idiocy."

That answer never has satisfied most Americans. They simply cannot determine whether Oppenheimer lied about Soviet espionage—in great detail—to Colonel Pash in 1943, while he was director of the Los Alamos project, or whether he lied in 1954.

Meanwhile the "double standard" continues in Washington. Senator McCarthy was hounded to death. Admiral Strauss, who insisted that Oppenheimer should not be trusted with our secrets, was viciously attacked and forced from government service.

On the other hand, Dr. Oppenheimer has been given full employment in the OAS — with the approval of the U. S. State Department. And Owen Lattimore — the man the full Senate Judiciary Committee once described as "a conscious, articulate instrument of the Soviet conspiracy" — has been granted a U. S. passport to spend the summer in Outer Mongolia. (Perhaps to help prepare the way for U. S. recognition of the Communist Ulan Bator regime?)

But, perish the thought, we wouldn't want anyone to think that the Kennedy administration is "soft on communism!"

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WRONG MAN FOR JOB

(Reprinted from Charleston NEWS & COURIER)

Appointment of Salvatore A. Bentempo, a Democratic Party hack, as chief State Department aide for security was bad enough. Now the department has named Michel Cieplinski, a native of Poland who came to this country in 1941, as his deputy.

We don't know anything to the discredit of Mr. Cieplinski. But why must this country name to one of its most sensitive security posts a man who came to this country only 20 years ago? Mr. Cieplinski undoubtedly has relatives living in Poland. It could be that the communists are in a position to bring pressure on him by threatening his family and former friends.

The United States should not run the risk of having the security program of the State Department administered by anyone with ties abroad. Mr. Cieplinski should be shifted to less sensitive duties.

SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL

(Reprinted from Charleston, S.C. NEWS & COURIER)

Responsible Americans are beginning to rally to the defense of Portugal, a Western ally that extends the hand of friendship to the United States.

Ray Tucker, syndicated writer whose columns appear in the Charleston Evening Post, rightly warned Monday that "should Angola be stripped from Portugal -- and that is the Soviet objective -- it is probable that the regime of Dr. Antonio Salazar would fall, and be succeeded by a leftist government friendly to Moscow."

Another voice of reason is that of Brig. Gen. Frank L. Howley, USA (ret.), former United States commandant in Berlin. Speaking Sunday in Lisbon, Gen. Howley denounced rebel terrorism in Angola as communist - inspired.

"The Portuguese," he declared, "are being unjustly treated and they must carry on the good work they are doing there."

Mr. Tucker and Gen. Howley are the real voice of America--the America that is determined to repulse communist aggression.

COMMUNISTS REVEAL THEIR FEAR OF RISING U. S. CONSERVATISM

BY KENT COURTNEY, PUBLISHER

We are indebted to Marquis Childs, the syndicated columnist, for his article which appeared in the July 18 issue of the NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM which indicated so clearly the extent of the fear of the Communists at home and abroad regarding the awakening of the American people to the menace of Communism.

The Communist network in the United States has been so successful during the past decades because of its ability to communicate with its open and hidden members via its "grapevine." Usually Communist Party directives are couched in zigzag double-talk. It is only when the Communist hierarchy becomes frightened that devious techniques are discarded in favor of a straight message to quickly disseminate the Party line.

In dealing with the subject of the Communist International Conspiracy, it is well to remember that the "master planners" in the Kremlin are Russians, and therefore think like Russians. Never having known the American way of life or the free "give and take" of the old-fashioned American town-hall meeting, the increasing activities of patriotic individuals and groups throughout the United States has merely bemused the Kremlin, who long ago "wrote off" as futile any such anti-Communist activities on the part of individual Americans. However, a new element in the anti-Communist revolt taking shape in America has now been added. This is something that the Russian mind understands only too well! I refer, of course, to the General Walker case and the fact that American military men of high rank have joined the battle in America against Communist subversion at home and abroad.

Having used the military as a key factor in Communist take-overs in various countries throughout the world, the Communists realize the danger to their plans for U.S. conquest posed by this new development. Now, at long last, the Kremlin is worried about the rise of anti-Communism within the United States!

"THE WORKER" CALLS THE SHOTS

The July 16, 1961 issue of THE WORKER, official organ of the Communist Party, USA, carried a feature story by Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA. A "box" in the editorial refers to the article as "this important policy statement by Gus Hall."

The first section of this full-dress policy statement of the Communist Party, USA, is entitled "The Threat From the Ultra-Right," and begins with the statement:

> "In the opinion of the Communist Party, there can be no question but that the threat from the extreme Right is serious.... In back of this political war-minded coalition, there is emerging in the country an organized movement of the fascist type (Ed. Note: "fascist" when used by Communists and fellow travelers, means "anti-Communist"), financed by the most chauvinist and aggressive sectors of Big Business. This is more serious than previous developments of this kind, and holds even a greater threat than the movement led by the late Senator Joe McCarthy....Another characteristic of this growing fascist movement is its spreading influence among the higher military personnel. The case of General Walker was only a symptom of a much deeper affliction....When you get this combination of high-ranking military officers, the fascist organizations in North and South, the Right Republican-Dixiecrat coalition, and deep inroads into governmental bodies and in the educational system, we can surely say that the threat from the ultra-Right is serious indeed." (unquote THE WORKER, official organ of the Communist Party, USA.)

Thus we see the Communist directive to the "Party faithful" within the United States. Indicating the world-wide scope of the Communist Party-line directive, a July 18 Associated Press story datelined Moscow reported:

> "Red Star charged today the John Birch Society is a front for 'the biggest American business tycoons, prominent politicians, and MILITARY LEADERS who want to launch war against the Soviet Union.' " (emphasis ours)

THE ROLE OF THE "PARACOMMUNIST"

Dr. Medford Evans, former Chief Security Officer of the Atomic Energy Commission, recently coined the term "Paracommunist." "A Paracommunist," said Dr. Evans, "is not a Communist. He is not necessarily a pro-Communist, or a Communist sympathizer. The term is obviously similar in meaning to 'fellow-traveler'; the difference is primarily that 'fellow-traveler' suggests more emotional sympathy and intellectual assent, while 'Paracommunist' suggests more parallel action."

AND NOW WE RETURN TO MARQUIS CHILDS

Bearing the above definition in mind, let us again refer to the column by Marquis Childs which appeared in the July 18 issue of the NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM dealing with the subject of the "radical right." Marquis Childs states:

> "It was an Eisenhower Administration directive of 1958, still in force, that put the military in the business of helping to alert Americans to the need for an overall cold war strategy."

It is indeed an interesting coincidence that in the article referred to above which appeared in THE WORKER of July 16, we find the following statement written by Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party USA:

> "It is now known that a secret directive, issued by the National Security Council in 1958, instructed commanding officers here and abroad to 'enlighten' both the armed forces and civilians in their areas on the 'cold war policy.' It was followed by additional guides and materials, still classified as secret, issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, on the basis of which seminars and meetings were organized by the military commands, often in cooperation with local business groups."

Gus Hall then refers to the "wide dissemination of Birchite propaganda" and "the obnoxious films 'Operation Abolition' and 'Communism on the Map.' " (Unquote Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party USA)

THE MYSTERIOUS "MEMORANDUM"

And now back to Marquis Childs column regarding the "radical right."

At this point it would appear that the element of mystery has entered the controversy. Mr. Childs states:

> "A memorandum recently sent from Capitol Hill to the White House and thence to the department of defense suggests this: Some of the military now are aiding and abetting the 'radical right' which at the extreme end of the political spectrum is represented by the John Birch Society. This goes so far as to include opposition - implied if not open - to programs such as foreign aid championed by both Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy....For the radical right and certain of its military allies, spending for foreign aid is not merely a waste but perhaps downright subversive...."

Mr. Childs well expresses the views of Conservatives that some aspects of Foreign Aid are subversive. U.S. tax dollars in Foreign Aid sent to Communist countries like Yugoslavia and Red Poland "give aid and comfort" to our enemy - which is defined by the U.S. Constitution as treason.

And now here is a quote from the "memorandum from Capitol Hill" that Mr. Childs referred to:

> "....but running through all of them ('seminars,' 'freedom forums,' 'strategy for survival conferences' in which military men participated) is a central theme that the primary, if not exclusive, danger to this country is internal Communist infiltration." (So says the mysterious "memorandum.")

Again Mr. Childs and the mysterious memorandum are correct: The primary danger to this country IS internal Communist infiltration! Marquis Childs then concludes his column by stating:

> "A proper step has just been taken in putting the activities carried out within the scope of the directive of 1958 under the assistant secretary for public affairs."

Mr. Childs' final paragraph raises some important questions:

(1) Who wrote the mysterious memorandum "recently sent from Capitol Hill" to the Secretary of Defense attacking the activities of patriotic military men who are warning America of the Communist danger from within and without?

(2) What does Mr. Childs mean when he says: "A proper step has just been taken" to put the activities of military men under the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs? Does this mean that a Kennedy political appointee now has the power to overrule the National Security Council directive of 1958 which instructed military men to warn of the threat of Communism?

THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN urges you to write your Congressman today and ask for a full investigation of this alarming situation where a mysterious memorandum can affect the security of this nation.

If you wish to fight Communist infiltration at home and International Communism abroad, join THE CONSERVATIVE SOCIETY OF AMERICA. (See front page article in this issue of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN concerning THE CONSERVATIVE SOCIETY OF AMERICA.)

Blueprint For The Federal Control Of Education

By Congressman August E. Johansen

A current U.S. Office of Education report sets some new records for bureaucratic arrogance and double-talk.

The document is entitled, "A Federal Education Agency for the Future." It is a blueprint for a grandiose expansion of the personnel, operating costs, programs, prestige and power of this unit of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

One of the 11 items of anticipated expanding Federal activity is described as "Broadening of Federal interest in curriculum and improvement of instruction."

This serves to underscore the dangerous double-talk involved in this report.

The usual perfunctory bows are made in the report to the principle of State and local "control" of education. The reassuring word is offered that "the 'center of gravity' in American education rests well outside the Federal Government."

Yet the preponderance of the report points in an exactly opposite direction -- including the reference to "Federal interest in curriculum."

For example, the report clearly relegates to the past "a society in which virtually all responsibility for the conduct of American education rested outside the Federal Government." Equally it describes in the past tense, and as something belonging to a past era, "a situation in which the directive force of American education resided in States, local communities and autonomous institutions."

The report is too adroit to forthrightly acknowledge the objective of Federal control of education.

But the increasing responsibility of the Federal Government, in terms of "direction," "activity," "leadership," "assistance," etc., is constantly stressed. So is the "change in public conviction as to the role of the Federal Government in the area of education."

Clever words cannot -- and do not -- conceal the intention or the consequence. However described, it adds up to Federal domination of education in the areas of financial support and policy determination. And that is Federal control.

The report, "A Federal Education Agency for the Future," is a clear notice to every member of Congress that a vote for Federal aid to education is a vote for Federal control of education -- and a vote to make the Office of Education bureaucrats' dream come true.

It's YOUR Money They're Squandering!

By Congressman Glenn Cunningham

Why is it that a majority in the Congress continue to vote for new Federal spending programs when the money is not in the Treasury to pay for them? With all of the billions of dollars we must spend for our national defense, why do they vote for other programs we cannot afford? Are the people of the country so liberal that they believe we can cure our problems by simply appropriating more and more money -- money we do not even have?....

Even though a majority of the Representatives in Congress are Big Spenders who believe in more Federal control, less freedom for the individual, and the watering down of States Rights, I cannot believe that the majority of the people are that liberal. They do not believe in spending more than they take in. They do not believe in losing their freedom by the continued build-up of the Federal Government. They do not believe that the government in Washington should take over the functions of the States because they know that is wrong....

Take your own situation. When you go grocery shopping, are you a liberal? Do you throw caution to the winds and buy groceries regardless of cost? Or do you shop around, check the ads, consider your needs and the money you can spend on groceries, then buy the foods that are as healthful and satisfying as possible within your food budget, finding the best bargains you can? Of course you do....

Most Americans are basically conservative in everything they do in their daily lives. Knowing that the vast majority of the people are conservative in the handling of their own affairs, why do they elect a liberal majority in the Congress when Congressmen are supposed to represent the people's views? If they are true representatives of the people, and the people are conservative, why are so many Congressmen so liberal when it comes to spending your money?

I believe there is an answer to that question. First we must go back to the 1930's when the Keynesian theory was first popularized in this country. Under this theory it was believed a country such as the United States could boost itself into prosperity through government spending....

After seven years of the New Deal with all its government spending programs, unemployment in this country was as high as when the New Deal started. It took World War II to bring an end to serious long-term unemployment. But the Keynesian theory of big government spending took root in this period despite its obvious failure to achieve full employment through massive government spending.

The main disciples and teachers of this theory were certain professors. They set themselves up as intellectuals, far above the rest of us in wisdom and ability. They were called into the government and put in positions of responsibility where they could influence Federal policy. They have never let go of these positions and wield even greater influence today. Others continued to teach this theory in colleges and universities.

So we had these eggheads in government, and we had them turning out youths from our colleges where they were indoctrinated in the Keynesian theory....

THE WELFARE STATE AND COMMUNISM

One of these intellectuals recently said that the Welfare State is the best defense against Communism. That strange statement came from former Harvard Professor Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Special Assistant to the President. I recall a statement from Khrushchev that after America has Socialism, it will be ripe for Communism. So where are these intellectuals leading us?

I earnestly believe that we must take early and vigorous action to weed out persons who teach such nonsense to our young people. Is it any wonder that so many people are unconcerned about deficit spending and the drift toward State Socialism in this country when they were taught such things in college? These students have also found their way into government work, and they continue the bad influence of the Keynesian eggheads....

YOUR SPENDING VS. GOVERNMENT SPENDING

I believe it is as difficult for you as it is for me to understand how the Federal Government can continue these wild and reckless spending practices when we know we personally could not carry on that way and we are not reckless in our own personal spending habits.

It is hard to picture the U.S. Treasury. It is hard to imagine a billion dollars or even a million dollars. Most Americans just figure that some great brain in Washington will figure out where we will get the extra billions of dollars which the Liberals spend when the Treasury is exhausted. But the Federal Government has no money. It only has what it takes from the people in taxes. It only has the money you pay in taxes!

Because of the believers in the Keynesian theory, we are faced with a bare Treasury and bills to pay. There are only two ways to handle this situation -- raise taxes or borrow even more money. I do not think anyone wants to pay higher taxes. Yet to borrow the money is morally wrong. It leaves our children and grandchildren billions of dollars in debt.

THE TAXPAYERS MIGHT REVOLT

If the Spenders were required by law to attach a tax bill to their schemes, they would not promise all these benefits. If they suggested that taxes be raised to pay for these programs, the people would rebel, even turn them out of office!....

AXIS SALLIES IN OUR ALLEYS

Mildred Gillars—the World War II "Axis Sally"—was released yesterday from a federal clink.

Gillars had done 12 years—no more than was coming to her—for treason in having tried by Nazi radio to undermine the morale of U. S. troops in Europe and U. S. workers at home.

Gillars Got Hers; How About These?

There are hordes of latterday Axis Sallies at work in this country today, and it looks like a long, weary time before any of them will be getting what should be coming to them.

Among these are Communist sympathizers who parrot the Kremlin line . . . appeasers who continually suggest devious means of surrendering or cutting down the Western Allies' rights in West Berlin . . . scientists who strive to prevent the United States from resuming nuclear weapon tests . . . columnists, commentators and editors who subtly exaggerate the power of the Red Slave Empire and slyly downgrade the might of the United States and the courage of its people . . . and no doubt you can make some additions of your own to this list.

(Reprinted from NEW YORK DAILY NEWS)

Southern Politicians Join Liberals

By Adras LaBorde

(Reprinted from ALEXANDRIA (La.) DAILY TOWN TALK)

The shambles of what was once a solid conservative front made up by Southern congressmen was again in evidence last week in the wake of House passage, by a vote of 235 to 178, of the Kennedy administration's housing bill.

Once upon a time a representative from Dixie would have preferred to be caught dead than to be caught voting for such socialistic legislation.

But look at the situation today.

Four members of the Louisiana delegation in the House voted for the bill and a fifth was paired for it. The "yes" men were Reps. Hale Boggs, Jimmie Morrison, T. A. Thompson and E. E. Willis. Rep. F. Edward Hebert was paired for. Voting "no" were Reps. Harold McSween, Overton Brooks and Otto Passman.

SHAME ON ALABAMA

And Louisiana was even more in keeping with Southern tradition against centralization of power in a powerful federal government on this matter than other Southern states.

Alabama has nine men in the House; eight either voted for the housing monstrosity or were paired for it. The other member was not recorded as having voted.

Arkansas was divided. Three members of its delegation voted for, two against, and the sixth was paired against.

Of the 10 representatives from Georgia, six voted for, one against, and two were not recorded.

Mississippi, whose congressmen usually stick to the grain more than those from any other state, yet failed to present a united front on the housing measure. One of the six representatives from that state, Frank E. Smith, voted for the bill.

CAROLINAS DON'T AGREE

Of 12 House members from North Carolina, only three voted "no." South Carolina matched Mississippi's stiff backbone, with only one of the state's six House members voting "yes."

Tennessee, which is fast fading as a Dixie state, had a record of seven "yes" and two "no" votes. Texas, which apparently is not as conservative in Congress as the election of Republican John Tower to the Senate indicated, cast 12 votes for the Kennedy housing bill and nine against it.

Virginia, which many consider to be a border state, did far better. Seven of its congressmen voted "no" and only three voted "yes."

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What has happened?

In some quarters it is explained that erstwhile Southern conservatives are approving much of the liberal Democratic administration's legislative program for the sake of party unity; in less flowery language, to "stay in good" with the administration so that patronage and pork will continue to flow.

A smaller group of observers sees the defection of so many Southerners to the liberal ranks as an indication of the demise of the old Southern Democrat-Republican coalition.

Whatever the reason for this change of attitude on behalf of Dixie's representatives in Congress, the result is a gloomy outlook for the dwindling minority which has been holding out hope that the liberals, given enough rope, would hang themselves.

Scoreboard Of Red Infiltration

(Reprinted from THE TABLET, Brooklyn, N. Y.)

In the daily press recently we read the following among other items:

(1). Irvin C. Scarbeck, second secretary of the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw, has been arrested by the U.S. Government on the charge of espionage. He is accused of slipping United States secrets to Communist agents in Poland.

(2). United States Communists have planted Red youth organizations at the University of California in Los Angeles (the noted UCLA), according to the California Senate's Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities. "The campuses of every major university in the State," adds the committee, "will be plagued with a revival of Communist activities, both overt and covert, in the immediate future."

(3). The New York "Daily Mirror" prints a list of names, and with addresses, of Communist agents now living in New York City.

(4). J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. director, in a news release in June, 1961, asserted 200 known or suspected Communist-front and Communist-infiltrated organizations are at present functioning in the United States. He added: "They have infiltrated every conceivable sphere of activity, youth groups, radio, television and motion picture industries; church, school, educational and cultural groups; the press, nationality minority groups and civil and political units."

(5). Robert C. Hill, who served as a United States Ambassador in Latin America, charged before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee that the State Department and the New York "Times" had contributed to the rise of Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba. A former Ambassador to Mexico, Costa Rica and El Salvador, Mr. Hill said he was aware in 1958 that Dr. Castro was pro-Communist and that his brother Raul was regarded as "one of us" by Moscow leaders. Mr. Hill said his warnings went unheeded in the State Department intelligence reports and dispatches in the "Times" "repeatedly and continuously white-washed" Dr. Castro's group during the revolution in Cuba and after the Castro regime took power.

(6). Mr. Hill attributed many of what he called "wrong decisions" during Dr. Castro's rise to power to William A. Wieland, then in charge of the State Department desk dealing with Caribbean and Mexican affairs. And where is Mr. Wieland now? At the Foreign Service Institute, studying for a new assignment.

These items--and many more could be cited--offer a striking rebuke to those who are asserting the Communist menace in the United States is shattered, that there is no threat from within. The fact is the menace is as bad, if not worse, than it ever was, and those who fall for the anti-anti-Communist line are doing a disservice to the truth as well as to the Nation.

In contrast to Assistant Secretary of State Chester Bowles' plea to stop worrying about the Reds and to concentrate on the alleged causes of Communism: poverty and social injustice, we note that these items of the last few days involve well-educated, influential and well-heeled individuals and organizations and not the impoverished, illiterate victims of injustice about whom the anti-anti-Communists so often bleat.

Fly Them Again

(Reprinted from THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR)

Probably the best insurance policy that the United States could obtain at this juncture would be to start U-2 flights over the Soviet Union immediately.

If this suggestion touches a raw nerve in some quarters, then so be it. However, the simple facts of the international situation make the use of the U-2 logical, if not absolutely vital to the protection of the United States.

If they were started again, the flights would have to be as secret as they were in the days before the ill-fated Powers episode. The Kennedy Administration would not be able to make either internal or international political capital from renewed flights by these intelligence aircraft.

Yet, the Kennedy Administration would be able to obtain information of a nature that has not been available to any American government since Powers was shot down over Soviet Russia. This much is known from a simple reading of facts made public by the Eisenhower Administration. Without going into detail, it was pointed out that the U-2 operation was one of the most successful intelligence projects of all time.

The Kennedy Administration could find the greatest possible use for some real, concrete information on which to base its actions, instead of the mist-sprinkled theories which have been brought from some college Parnassus by the professors of the tired frontier.

A resumption of the U-2 flights would be clearer notice to Nikita Khrushchev than any other word or act that the United States intends to protect its interests by all reasonable means. The Communists had knowledge of the earlier U-2 flights. They would be instantly alerted if these high-flying long-range aircraft again began reconnaissance surveys of the USSR.

If Khrushchev is indeed ready to risk war over Berlin, the United States would have a possible source of early information on any Red moves. Whatever the plans of the Communists, the U-2 could furnish invaluable intelligence on activities behind the Iron Curtain and within the closed Soviet society.

Russian protests could be and should be denied, if the U-2 flights are begun again. More than likely, Khrushchev would not utter a word, because a public protest would also be a public admission that American aircraft can still fly over Russia in unhurried high altitude reconnaissance missions.

The U-2 was a successful intelligence tool for a long time. This country needs to have the use of such proven methods in the current crucial period. The Kennedy Administration would do well quietly to start sending the long-range jet planes on missions over Russia, and other countries behind the Iron Curtain.

THE COVER-UP

President Kennedy hastened to send FBI agents into the Pentagon to investigate an alleged leak to a news magazine of U.S. plans in aid dollars have not proved effective, as Mr. Kennedy well knows, won't he use it to investigate the State Department crew that let Cuba fall into communist hands?

Again we ask why the President takes no action on William Wieland, former director of Caribbean Affairs in the State Department. Mr. Wieland still is on the State Department paroll. He apparently enjoys immunity from investigation.

A MINORITY VOICE

Of a million Negroes in New York City, only a few more than 20,000 are dues-paying members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. We are indebted to The New York Times for this information. To us such small representation is surprising in view of the large amount of attention paid the NAACP and all its works.

Your Taxes Back Communism

(Reprinted from Chattanooga NEWS-FREE PRESS)

Enslaved Communist Poland is by no means a rich country. Therefore, some people have wondered where Red Poland expected to make up for the 13 million dollars in aid, with more promised, that Communist Poland has sent the Communist Castro regime in Cuba.

The answer to that question is very clear. The Polish Reds expect you -- every American taxpayer -- to finance Red Poland's aid to Red Cuba.

But worse than that, the Kennedy Administration is proposing to do just what the Communists expect.

The United States has made a grave and stupid error for the past five years, under President Eisenhower first and now under President Kennedy, of subsidizing Communism in Poland. The argument for American aid to the Red government is that we might thus woo Red Poland away from Russia. This is so ridiculous it is almost impossible to credit any sane man with proposing it. Poland is economically far more dependent upon Russia than upon what American aid could be given. Poland is under the shadow of guns of the Russian army. Subsidies to Red Poland do not advance the cause of freedom for the Polish people, who would vote for America and liberty if they had a chance, but aids the oppressive government which enslaves these people.

In the past four years, Poland's Communist government has gotten from us 426.3 million dollars in products, loans and credits. Now Red Poland wants 180 million dollars more -- to push the total American aid to this Communist nation above the half-billion mark.

We may not give 180 million dollars this year, but the Kennedy Administration already has made clear that it is going to give too much.

Surely, Red Poland can send 13 million dollars in aid to Communist Castro if we cover it with more than half a billion dollars to subsidize Communism at the expense of American taxpayers. Will direct U.S. aid to Castro be next?

The definition of "treason" is giving aid and comfort to the enemy. What is this?

"Both Parties Meaningless"

"What we need are people with the faith and idealism to rise above party politics and compromises, because both the Republican and Democratic parties are meaningless today."
--George Sokolsky, addressing the
New York Young Women's Republican Club
June, 1961

Elusive Enemy

(Reprinted from RICHMOND (Va.) NEWS LEADER)

Young Bobby Kennedy made his national reputation as a fearless fighter against crime in the labor unions. Of course, he did not attack "responsible" leaders, like Walter Reuther (responsible, among other things, for terror at the Kohler plant). But he did attack Hoffa; and attack him; and attack him. Yet, this oddly elusive enemy is currently undergoing the royal pomp of a teamster election, stronger than ever.

It is hard to believe that, if a resolute will were to give urgency to legal sophistication, *some* of Hoffa's activities could not be curtailed. For that matter, Bobby has not demanded much legal sophistication for his moves against other foes. The "consent decree" which the electric companies were blackmailed into signing goes against the entire tradition of our law, since it presumes a company is guilty of price-fixing until it can prove otherwise. Bobby was swift and ruthless when he moved in to support freedom riders. He lashed out at the John Birch society. The administration "got" General Walker; but it is no nearer "getting" Jimmy Hoffa than it was when Bobby first addressed him at a committee hearing.

To be sure, the Punch and Judy show of opposition goes on. It is good box office. But those are not winces each delivers after trading blows; they're winks.

The Character of the Conservative

(Reprinted from RICHMOND (Va.) NEWS LEADER)

The resurgence of interest in Conservatism has led men to wonder again what "Conservatism" means. One reason for confusion is that the Conservative is not a doctrinaire ideologue, subscribing to a rigid orthodoxy. In fact the Conservative can often be identified more precisely by certain character traits than by any set of beliefs. Here are some of these characteristics:

1. The Conservative has a sense of the vast and diverse energies of the individual. The Liberal tends to think of people from the single viewpoint of their needs, and how to satisfy them. For him, man is seen in masses, pitifully dependent. The Liberal has about him, therefore, an air of pity and sentimentality, an aspiration to be the savior of mankind; while the Conservative seems, at times, harsh in his insistence that man walk on his own, or try the untouched greatnesses asleep in our humanity. It is the difference between a parent who smothers his child with constant care and attention, and the parent who challenges the child to stand on his own. The Liberal tends to feel personally responsible for every injustice committed in the world, for every Negro rebuffed, every child who goes hungry. This can be a very appealing trait, but it is rooted, ultimately, in presumption. In summary, the Liberal has pity for the person; the Conservative has respect for the person.

2. The Conservative is skeptical of vast schemes of general moral improvement. This may seem to conflict with the trait already noted, the Conservative's sense of great human possibilities. But the social schemes the Conservative distrusts are not based on the free man's entire range of choice and achievement, but on vast claims about a whole society's uniform reaction. These schemes deny that complexity and mystery of every single soul which is the first certitude of the Conservative. The mania for projects, for five-year plans, for centralized supervision of vast hordes of men, all spring from the Liberal appetite for System. The Conservative stands on the other side, for spontaneity, freedom, the unpredictable and uncodified, the free and exploring spirit.

3. The Conservative has a distrust of crowds. This leads to the typically Conservative virtue of independence, and exposes Conservatives to their typical fault of solitary gloominess (think of Doctor Johnson or John Randolph). This independence explains the Conservative's distrust of fashions and fads, of the sudden fires of a reforming enthusiasm, of all things which spread through the contagious and conforming spirit of the crowd. It has its political expression in the distrust of naive democratic procedures, or the belief that a majority of ballots settles all questions of truth and error. The Liberal, on the other hand, emphasizing human *needs*, tries to solace man in the supporting and comforting pressures of the crowd. The "life-adjustment" schools of education and psychology are typically Liberal for this reason.

4. It is one of the apparent contradictions in the Conservative's makeup that, distrusting mobs and crowds, he nonetheless has a profound reverence for popular common sense, for tradition. The intellectual is often seduced by a craze for theories; but the ordinary man's general sense and balance will usually assert itself when any sudden passion has died down. This can be tested by the generally sound bases for the common man's underlying and enduring attitudes. Thus the Conservative has greater loyalty to a nation, a race, a specific culture, than the Liberal, who views all men under one or another set of dessicated categories. The Liberal, despite his compassion for the mob, does not respect it. He does for men what *he* knows is best for them, and never understands the earthy laughter of the men who watch his priggish antics of reform. But the Conservative knows the secret of that laughter and that earthiness. It is the impish response of man's assertive, often perverse or contrary *individuality* defying the cold systems of his self-constituted saviors.

Newburgh Bites Feeding Hand

(Reprinted from CHICAGO DAILY NEWS)

NEWBURGH, N. Y., is up to something rebellious, if not downright subversive.

Joseph Mitchell, city manager of the Hudson river town of 30,000, says Newburgh has virtually done away with welfare, at least in the modern sense of that word.

Under new regulations:

Able-bodied men on relief are going to work 40 hours a week for the city.

Welfare clients will receive vouchers for food, rent and clothing instead of cash.

No family will get more relief than is paid in wages to the lowest-salaried city employes with comparable-sized families.

The city has even put a ban on carefree motherhood. One more out-of-wedlock baby and they're off relief roles.

The State Welfare Department says Newburgh can't get away with it. A spokesman says there are laws prohibiting such municipal waywardness.

Mitchell, backed by the city council, says he'll go to court and fight for the right to enforce the new rules. He says the city is going broke paying out a third of its budget for relief. He says relief is costing more than the fire, police, or public works departments. He suggests the city will be money ahead even if it has to sacrifice state and federal welfare aid.

Fiddlesticks, Mitchell. It's enough to have an island of communism 90 miles off Florida without having an island of bullheaded rugged individualism on the Hudson.

Get back in line. Play the game. Get America Moving Again. Don't bite the hand that's feeding you or you'll find it rammed down your throat. You can't secede from the Welfare State.

News Suppressed of Negro Progress

(Reprinted from MANCHESTER (N.H.) UNION LEADER)

News comes from Washington that an official report proving substantial Negro progress toward full citizenship has been suppressed by the Civil Rights Commission.

Don't blame the South. Don't censure Southerners for objecting to documentary evidence that "one of the most notable marks of progress (particularly in the South) has been the ever-increasing participation of Negroes and members of other minority groups in the process of government."

No, indeed, don't criticize the South for failing to reveal that progress by Negroes has been made on federal, state and city government levels and that an increasing number of Negroes are being elected to public office in the Southern states.

The fault is that of a Negro, George M. Johnson, the Civil Rights Commission's only colored member at the time the decision to suppress the report was made.

Johnson is a Howard University law professor AND A LEGAL AIDE TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE.

Why should he object? Well, significant is the report's emphasis that this Negro progress was made before the enactment of the civil rights laws of 1957 and 1960. To stress the details of that advance now would defeat the aims of "liberals" who picture the Negro as downtrodden.

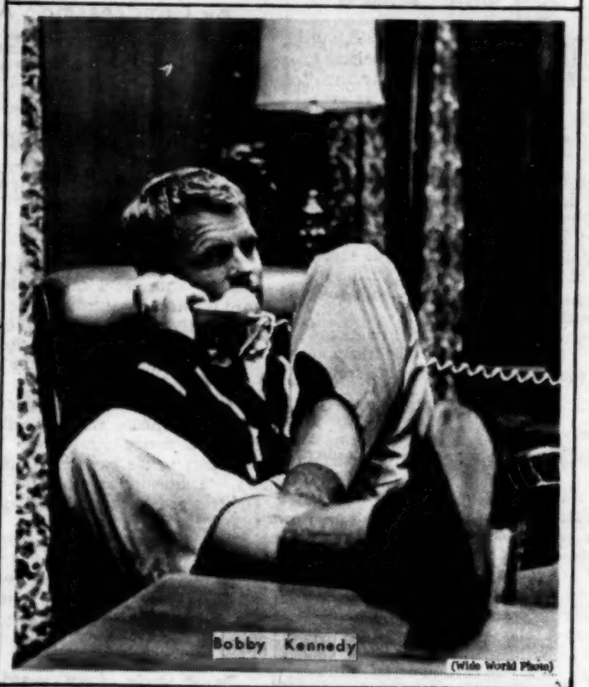
It may be of course, that Johnson was actuated by other motives. But he has only himself to blame if he is charged with suppression only because full publicity would tend to defeat the purposes of the Freedom Riders and others who are now persecuting the South.

According to the news dispatch from Washington divulging this suppression, the five white members of the commission "knuckled under the NAACP spokesman's belief that it would be 'unwise' to publish a report showing significant Negro gains, particularly in the South, prior to the 1957 civil rights law."

Unwise? Unwise only because it acquits the South. The NAACP would have to go out of business.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

Brother Of The President



Bobby Kennedy (Wide World Photo)

WHY NOT SEND MARSHALS TO IOWA?

(Reprinted from Jackson (Miss.) CLARION LEDGER)

During recent weeks, Iowa has been experiencing open anarchy on the picket lines in Sioux City. Commenting on this defiance of "law and order", Paul B. Smith of Columbus Junction, Iowa has written the following letter to the editor of a Chicago newspaper:

"Do our leading papers, who have been so thorough in their condemnation of the South and recent events in Alabama and Mississippi, give this (open anarchy in Iowa) top billing? Not much they don't.

"Do their national magazines send out their star photographic teams for headline pictures and stories? Does Atty. Gen. Bobby Kennedy send his marshals to Iowa to preserve order? Bobby happens to be looking the other way.

"Do the integration bleeding-hearts pen their sad letters to editors? They are just too busy with freedom riders.

"Does the Supreme Court make any of its judicial laws to assure constitutional protection for American citizens who are trying to make an honest living for their families here in Iowa?

"The entire country is in the pocket of organized labor and almost any kind of strike violence or intimidation is tolerated as a payoff to the politicians, including our national administration.

"It will be surprising if 'too much rope' not only hangs the unions but, unfortunately, America along with them."

The gentleman in Iowa makes some pertinent points and their significance is not lost by Mississippians. It seems inconsistent, to say the very least, that a U.S. Attorney General who so militantly defends the "right to travel" in Dixie is not equally militant in defending the right to work in Iowa and other areas where union bosses disregard the law.

Two Of A Kind

(Reprinted from THE SOUTHERN CONSERVATIVE)

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram says that "The country will be healthier politically if it has a chance at election time to choose between a conservative party and a liberal party" which is true but there are two factors which will probably prevent this happy choice being extended the American electorate. One is because Southern Conservatives in the Democratic party act like liberals at Convention time and agree to a Marxist platform. The other is because "Modern Republicans" gang up at convention time and insist on a platform which practically duplicates the Marxist planks of the Democrats. And so we drift along with two National Socialist parties.

Hard Times in Manhattan

(Reprinted from RICHMOND (Va.) NEWS LEADER)

The New York City Housing Authority came up with an announcement last week calculated to set jaws dropping and tempers rising. Henceforth, said the Authority, families living in subsidized public housing may have annual incomes as high as $8,112. The maximum formerly was $5,712. The Authority's decision to raise the income levels, reported the Times, "followed persistent urging by civic groups in East Harlem."

It is useless to invoke the name of common sense in asking what on earth goes on in Manhattan. When a family in a public housing project is permitted to earn more than $155 a week, common sense has fled the policy-making process. If there is any justification at all for Federally subsidized "low income" housing, it is to assist genuinely low income families who otherwise would be living in slums. But as recently as 1958, the average family income in the United States was $6,220. New York's new regulation extends Federal subsidies to families whose incomes not only are not low, but plainly are above average.

As we understand the national housing law, it is up to each local housing authority to fix its own limits on permissible income. The family of five that could earn up to $8,112 in New York would be limited in Richmond to $4,175. Even that figure prompts one to ask if it truly is necessary to subsidize such a family to the tune of $468 a year. Is this what our Federal taxes are paid for?

What is the end of the fantastic course just fixed in New York? Why should the family with $8,112 be entitled to a rent subsidy, and the family earning $8,113 be charged merely with paying taxes? Why not subsidize everybody's housing?

There are those who would not object to precisely this end. After all, this is the way the Russians do it, and the sort of mind that would regard $8,112 as a measure of public need would not blink at saying we must never let the Communists get ahead on anything.

Justice On The "New Frontier"

(Reprinted from THE SOUTHERN CONSERVATIVE)

The President is supposed to appoint both Republicans and Democrats as judges but since there is no longer any Republican or Democrat party, this means he will select seventy Socialists whom he regards as being in accord with his own ideological views. No unbiased and ethical judge will even be considered in all probability.

In the case of so-called Democrats his yardstick will be how zealously the potential appointee supported the New Frontier last November and in the case of so-called Republicans, the test required will be that such appointee is a "Moderate" Republican which means that he is a New Dealer but afraid to say so.

Also any men he will appoint will, of course, be imbued with the idea that the office of Federal judge carries with it the authority to legislate since this precedent has been set by the small-bore politicians on the Supreme Court who snitched this power from Congress and got away with it.

Stop All Trade With Cuba!

(Reprinted from FT. LAUDERDALE (Fla.) NEWS)

Just a few days ago Congressman Paul Rogers took to the floor of the House and acidly pointed out how our do-nothing attitude toward Cuba was reacting to the solid benefit of the Castro forces.

THE Florida congressman, who has been waging a long and so far an almost fruitless fight to prevent the flow of American foodstuffs and dollars to Cuba, strongly condemned the continuation of trade with Cuba while Castro was doing everything within his power to create a communistic bastion just 90 miles from our shores.

Rep. Rogers declared that, even in the face of a government proclamation which has declared Cuba to be a communistic state, neither the administration nor the State Department has taken any concrete action to embargo trade with Cuba.

Shipments of Cuban sugar to this country have, of course, been cut off. But this was an action which was carried out primarily by the Congress itself, rather than the State Department or the administration, and since the sugar embargo little else has been done.

In January and February of this year, Rep. Rogers pointed out, the Castro government shipped into this country through Florida ports alone, over five million pounds of fresh pineapples, over four million pounds of oranges, over three and one-half million pounds of tomatoes, over two and one-half million pounds of tobacco, over five and one-half million pounds of cucumbers and over three million pounds of native vegetables.

These shipments took place before the ill-starred invasion. But even now the shipments are still coming in as indicated by the fact that just last month over one and one-half million pounds of tobacco and over one million pounds of Cuban pineapples were shipped into this country to be sold here with the dollar proceeds flowing back to Cuba to help Castro strengthen his hold over the Cuban people.

FURTHER than that, big shipments of lobster are now arriving in this country from Cuba, being unloaded, and hauled away in masked trucks to disguise the fact they originated in Cuba and their sale here is designed to bolster the Cuban economy.

Rep. Rogers declared that if the American people were aware of what was going on, public reaction would force the Kennedy administration to halt these imports in the same fashion that public sentiment forced the recent suspension of Cuban molasses shipments to a New Orleans firm specializing in the making of industrial alcohol.

Stopping this trade is not a question of giving the President more authority. He has plenty of authority right now. Rep. Rogers declared, under the provisions of Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951. If he thinks this is inadequate then Rogers suggested use of the Trading with the Enemy Act.

So far, however, none of these remedies have been used and, as the Florida congressman pointed out, this has resulted in a situation where "this country's currency is being used to maintain a tyrant whose ideology is point by point opposed to democracy and freedom."

REP. ROGERS might also have added that some of these American dollars are also helping Castro thoroughly indoctrinate Cuban children into the communistic way of life. Just the other day it was revealed that all fourth graders in the Cuban public school system are being transported to Russia for a full year of study in Russian schools.

Children of this age are at their most impressionable period and after being "brainwashed" for a year in Russian schools it will be virtually impossible to undo the damage that will have been done to their young minds.

With this sort of business going on it is inconceivable that our policy makers in Washington should continue to ignore the millions of American dollars that are flowing into Cuba from trade channels in our own country. We completely agree with Rep. Rogers that the time has come to slap a complete embargo on trade with Cuba, but, as of now, at least, there are no indications that the "all wind but no rain" Kennedy administration is going to do anything about this situation unless all the weak sisters of the Organization of American States can be persuaded to go along with us in an embargo action. And, if we have to wait for that to happen, we won't have to worry about Castro as he will have long since died of old age.

U. S. Taxes Support Lobby For Red-Controlled Court

(Reprinted from CHATTANOOGA NEWS-FREE PRESS)

Most Americans are not aware that their tax money is being used to aid a group that opposes action by Congress which protects American domestic affairs from being tossed into an international court where decisions could be made against America and Americans by a majority of Communist judges. But that is exactly what has happened.

The Washington newsletter "Human Events" reports discovery that $200,000 of American tax money given the International Cooperation Administration for the purpose of "foreign aid" has been diverted by ICA to an American Bar Association special committee that is conducting an international propaganda campaign to force the United States into acceptance of compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, a UN agency that is more familiarly known as the World Court.

The danger of such a proposal and the improper use of American tax money for this purpose is best seen when we take a look at the World Court and its means of operation.

The court is composed of 15 judges elected by the Security Council and General Assembly of the UN for terms of nine years (with re-election possible). No country may have more than one judge.

The court considers its cases in a manner quite different from that in established American law, for there is no unquestioned body of international law. Often, international law in a given case happens to be whatever the World Court judges may say it is in their view.

Why this is particularly dangerous is shown by the fact that the World Court usually divides itself into panels of three judges for action on various cases. Since two of the judges are from Communist Poland and Communist Russia, it is conceivable that an American case could come before a panel stacked with a majority of Reds.

Foreseeing the dangers in the World Court, Sen. Tom Connally, D-Tex., inserted in the resolution by which the United States accepted World Court jurisdiction the Connally Amendment, sometimes called the Connally Reservation. It simply provides that the United States accepts World Court jurisdiction except in "disputes with regard to matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the United States as determined by the United States."

This keeps the World Court from dragging before it cases involving the internal affairs of our country. In really international cases, we accept World Court jurisdiction. It is interesting to note that although they provide Communist judges for the court, Red Poland and Red Russia don't accept its jurisdiction in any cases, although their judges could have a voice in opinoins affecting American internal affairs if the Connally Reservation were killed.

It is foolish and dangerous to attack the Connally Reservation under any circumstances--and certainly wrong to use tax money extracted from the American people to aid those who oppose the amendment which was enacted wisely for our nation's protection.

DANGEROUS DECEPTION OF STUDENTS

The peril to which politically unsophisticated college students are exposed can be seen in the May 31 issue of THE MICHIGAN JOURNALIST, student newspaper at the University of Michigan.

"Red China Admission to U.N. in '61 Predicted" is the headline of the lead article. Who made the prediction? None other than one Owen Lattimore.

Lattimore is quoted as saying: "'Without 'ifs' or 'buts' I am in favor of recognizing Red China in the U.N., and opening direct relations between Washington and Peking."

Anyone who knows Lattimore's record will not be surprised at this statement. But the students at the University of Michigan aren't told anything about Lattimore. The newspaper article identifies him only as "a former State Department adviser on Asian affairs."

According to syndicated columnist Edith Kermit Roosevelt, "Lattimore, whom the full Senate Judiciary Committee characterized as 'a conscious, articulate instrument of the Soviet conspiracy', can justly be called the architect of the present U.S. policy towards Outer Mongolia."

Owen Lattimore is presently a history lecturer at John Hopkins University. Lattimore was formerly closely associated with the Institute of Public Relations. The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, in hearings dated July 2, 1952, labeled the IPR "a vehicle used by the Communists to orient American Far Eastern policies towards Communist objectives."

Big Spending And You

By Congressman James B. Utt

We have just raised the national debt ceiling to $298 billion. The permanent debt limit still remains at $285 billion. This action on the part of Congress has dangerous overtones. Of course, in the Nation's Capital nothing is more permanent than a temporary tax or a temporary debt ceiling.... The Congress as well as the general public should know that this annual or biannual action was at best a fiction in view of the fact that the Executive Department and the Bureau of the Budget, as well as Congress itself, never take the debt limit into consideration when making appropriations....

We are facing a deficit in the budget between now and June 30, 1962, of somewhere between $5 billion and $8 billion. This will result in the increased cost of living by the inflationary route. The current annual rate of the dollar depreciation is already running at 2%. This means that if you have $100 deposited with the building and loan at 4% interest, you will have a $2 depreciation in the value of your deposit and, if you are in the lowest income bracket, you will pay 80¢ income tax on the $4 earning, leaving you $1.20 net income for your $100 investment. If this annual erosion of the dollar should increase by 1-1/2%, you would be earning nothing on your deposit.

Continued annual deficits in the budget will speed up the rate of erosion of our currency as has happened in the countries of some of our Socialistic neighbors to the south of us. Mexico has had an annual depreciation in its currency of 6.8% and Bolivia, which is about to pass from Socialism to Communism within the next few months, has had an annual rate of currency depreciation of 37.6% on the declining dollar. In other words, in the last ten years its currency has dropped from one hundred to one. This means that a basket of groceries which costs $10 in 1950 in Bolivia now costs $1,000.

FIGURES TELL THE STORY

UNCLE SAM'S DEBT--Total national debt of the United States on December 30, 1960, stood at $290,400,000,000, but debt ceiling is being raised and debt will approach $297,000,000,000 at end of this calendar year, or $100,000,000,000 more than all countries outside of iron curtain combined.

Of the total $197,000,000,000 owed by the central governments other than United States, United Kingdom has biggest debt: $76,021,000,000, followed by Canada with $20,997,000,000, France with $16,371,000,000, India with $11,692,000,000 and Italy with $10,044,000,000.

Two "Republican" Dinners

(Reprinted from the SHREVEPORT JOURNAL)

Louisiana Republicans who met in New Orleans June 17 for a fund-raising dinner at which Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona was the guest of honor might do well to weigh the effects of another "Republican" dinner which was held in New York the previous day.

Principals at the New York dinner were Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and the Rev. Martin Luther King, Negro, instigator of sit-ins, stand-ins, pray-ins and "freedom rides."

Governor Rockefeller, who earlier in the week had parised the "freedom riders" for their trouble-making activities in Alabama, Mississippi and elsewhere in the South, announced he would attend services in the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, where King was to discuss "integration," then he would dine with the Negro minister.

Louisiana's delegates to the 1960 Republican National Convention, many of whom attended the Goldwater dinner in New Orleans, should have no trouble recalling how Vice President Richard M. Nixon killed much of the support he might otherwise have received in the South last year when he kowtowed to Rockefeller on the civil rights issue. Nixon traveled from Washington to New York for a meeting with Rockefeller, then went on to Chicago where he forced the platform committee to re-write its civil rights plank to include a pledge for racial integration in all phases of American life.

Still, for the sake of "party harmony," the conservative Senator Goldwater and the Louisianians rallied behind Nixon, just as the South's "conservative" Democrats had rallied behind Kennedy.

With either candidate as President, the conservatives couldn't have hoped to do anything but lose.

If the New York dinner served to remind the Louisiana Republicans and Senator Goldwater that they must break with the Eisenhower-Nixon-Rockefeller segment of the party, then we can all be thankful that Rockefeller and Martin Luther King dined together.

Nixon-ADA Agree

Dean Manion, in his July 2 radio broadcast on The Manion Network, outlined that the Declaration of Independence was being betrayed today in Washington through existing treaty commitments generally, and particularly by our commitments to the United Nations and to the Organization of American States.

"An even more serious impediment to forthright American independence now," Dean Manion pointed out, "is the internationalist mentality of our political leadership.

"For the Republicans, Richard Nixon declares at Minneapolis that we must continue to battle for our point of view within the United Nations and, if necessary, alongside of Red China. He is convinced that our withdrawal from the U.N. organization for any reason would lead to the destruction of civilization. (UPI Minneapolis, June 25).

"On the other side of the political spectrum the Americans for Democratic Action resolve that Red China should be brought into the U.N. immediately and that the international organization should be strengthened by adequately armed military might under exclusive U.N. authority and geared to enforce the peace of the world. (ADA WORLD, May, 1961).

"Any internationalist denominator that is common to Richard Nixon and the ADA," pointed out Dean Manion, "is a reasonably clear indication of prevailing opinion in 'official Washington.' "

His Fight Was Right

(Reprinted from THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR)

An Indiana farmer has just finished spending $1,500 to avoid paying crop penalties of $475.24 which had been levied against him by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee in Grant County. He had been charged with growing two-tenths of an acre too much wheat in 1957. This excess might have produced a little more than $3 worth of wheat in the market place, assuming a normal harvest.

From a standpoint of dollars-and-cents, Samuel Blinn came off on the short end of this series of events. He could have plowed up the wheat and saved nearly $1,497. He could have paid the penalty and saved about $1,025. The average person could hardly see the profit in how Blinn spent his money, let alone his time.

Blinn was the Hoosier farmer who won a court fight against the ASC for allegedly overplanting his wheat crop in 1957. Federal Judge Robert A. Grant threw out of the Department of Agriculture charges, but not before Blinn had to spend hundreds of dollars to win his case.

Many farmers should have done what Blinn did. He refused to knuckle under to the agricultural bureaucracy simply because it is often the easiest thing to do.

The crop allotment system is policed by the county ASC committee which may go onto a farmer's land, with or without permission, to determine what and how much he has planted. Once this determination is made, the farmer must prove that the ASC is wrong. If the ASC says the farmer is guilty of overplanting, as in Blinn's case, the farmer must prove his innocence.

In such instances, the farmer stands as a lonely individual opposed by the full power and financial resources of the Federal government. Faced with this kind of situation, all too many farmers have simply conceded without serious argument.

Blinn was right when he said that his successful fight "is the first stroke for freedom the farmers have had since 1938." Even though it is not the easy way out, more American farmers and taxpayers should be willing to fight for their rights, even against so formidable an opponent as the Federal bureaucracy. We salute you, Mr. Blinn.

Let's Take The Offensive

(Reprinted from CHATTANOOGA NEWS-FREE PRESS)

When Hitler's Nazi Germany conquered France in World War II and set up the puppet Laval government, thousands of brave Frenchmen organized underground groups known as the maquis (pronounced mah-key). The name was taken from the brush country of Corsica, wherein had operated Corsican bandits. The maquis operated throughout the war and, aided by allied air drops of supplies, were a constant and serious irritant to the occupying Nazi forces and their local puppets.

In virtually all other European countries similar underground groups of patriots sprang up, seriously harassing the Nazi enemy.

We are in a world war now just as much as we were then. And throughout eastern Europe and Asia there are nations oppressed by Communist occupiers and their puppets, just as was western Europe occupied by Nazis in World War II.

Why are we not taking advantage of the opportunity to supply anti-Communist patriots with means of sabotage just as we supplied the maquis during World War II?

Instead of carrying the offensive to the Communists by effectively aiding anti-Communists in the captive satellite countries, we are facing repeated failure on our part by allowing the Reds to press guerrilla aggressions that we are not able to handle.

Look at the Laos situation, for just one example. How busy would the Reds be in Laos if we had developed underground bands of patriots within Red China, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, East Germany, Rumania, Bulgaria, Latvia, Lituania, Estonia and other captive areas?

We are wringing our hands about the troubles the Reds are causing by aggression and are failing to learn the lesson of the maquis, failing to take the guerrilla offensive against the Reds in a fashion that not only would relieve current Red pressures against us but strengthen the fight for freedom for the Communists' captives everywhere.

YOUR GOVERNMENT IS EXPLOITING YOU

BY HON. J. BRACKEN LEE

The American people are today being exploited by their government to a greater degree than any group of people were ever exploited by anyone in all of recorded history.

It is a mystery to many of us why the working people, the producers who are willing to work for a living, will sit quietly by and permit this government to take over 25% of our earnings, which they then use to enrich themselves, to purchase support of small minority leaders, to make the rich richer, and to throw all over the world because some incompetent bureaucrat has a brainstorm.

The answer to this could be that our two major political parties have been under the control of the same group of internationalists who have no loyalty to anyone other than those who will give them more wealth and more power. Both political parties have a bi-partisan program which supports every issue most harmful to the American people.

In order to sell this destructive program to the people, your government is using millions of dollars of your money to deliberately mislead the people into believing that they are doing us a favor by taking our earnings away from us.

Both political parties have used the law to uphold the theory that anyone who wants to support a move to preserve sound economy in Government, freedom of the individual, or defense of our Constitution, cannot deduct such expense from his income taxes. But, if you want to support a movement to destroy our Constitution, give away the people's earnings, or fatten those in control, you can deduct the cost of such propaganda from your tax bill.

Those who are "For America" not only must use their own meager funds to fight for their survival, but they must also face the further handicap of watching their own government confiscate their money and use it to spread propaganda to destroy what we believe in and what every public official has sworn, under oath, to maintain.

This paper thinks it is about time for the people of America to say to the leaders of both parties, "A plague on both your houses!"

There has never been a time in the history of this country when it has so badly needed a party that would tell these selfish, greedy leaders of organized groups and political parties to go "you know where," and, for a change, to stand up for that which is decent, honorable, just and fair to the people.

(Reprinted from THE AMERICAN STATESMAN)

JUST LIKE THE DAYS BEFORE PEARL HARBOR

Display of a wide range of new Russian aircraft at the Moscow air show has led Secretary of Defense McNamara to order a fresh look at U.S. war capabilities.

Another look has been necessary for some time. Because this country has been spending more than $40 billion a year on defense, Americans have assumed that they have the protection they need.

Are dollar expenditures matched in terms of weapons that can be used if war breaks out this afternoon? That is the important question.

Rep. Daniel J. Flood (D-Pa.), in an analysis of U.S. defense deficiencies, pointed out that "50 per cent of the Army's hardware is World War II junk and Korean hardware."

To counter Soviet action overseas, the Army has available for swift movement only three divisions of the Strategic Army Corps. Planned increases in the Army's Special Forces, the counter-guerrillas, amount to only a few thousand men. The Marine Corps is scheduled to gain not more than 10,000 men. Army requests for a hike in manpower have been denied by Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara.

The American soldier still is equipped with the M-1 rifle that was developed almost a generation ago. There has been a great deal of talk about equipping troops with the new M-14 rifle, a markedly superior weapon, but it has been produced only in small quantity.

U.S. tanks in Berlin are inferior to Russian armor. This country has a new model tank that is the match for any Red vehicle, but few have been built.

Training in preventive measures against chemical and bacteriological warfare is almost non-existent. The civil population hasn't even been alerted to the possibility that CBW is a threat to this country.

Looking at naval warfare, we find that our fleet is too small and too old. Missions have been expanded. Ships are being dispatched to one point or another on the globe. But replacements for aging vessels are not being made in adequate numbers. The bulk of the fleet is made up of ships that fought in the Pacific almost 20 years ago.

The Russians have the largest submarine fleet in the world. But only about 20 U.S. warships have any sort of modern anti-submarine rocket. Only a handful of ships have truly modern ASW weapons. This means that the United States is far away from countering the Soviet threat to our shipping or cities. Largely ignored is the missile-firing capabilities of the Soviet underseas fleet.

Each year, the U.S. Navy needs approximately 1,200 aircraft to replace planes that are outworn or lost in crashes. This year, the defense bill calls for only 600 new naval aircraft. Where are the others to come from when the Navy is called on in an emergency?

The situation with regard to the Air Force is equally disturbing. Secretary McNamara recently notified Congress the administration plans to close down production of B-52 and B-58 bombers, our most modern types, next year. The administration also cut back the Eisenhower administration's request for funds to develop the futuristic B-70 bomber. Experiments with an atomic-powered aircraft, which might be the most effective anti-submarine warfare platform, were completely halted this year.

Sen. Thomas Dodd (D-Conn.) has called for development of the neutron bomb, a new and vastly more powerful weapon. No action has been taken. Indeed the Kennedy administration continues the Eisenhower administration's mistaken policy of banning all nuclear weapons tests.

A strange apathy lies over America. No one seems excited about the delays in putting new weapons into the hands of American soldiers, seamen and airmen. So-called leaders seem content to build up national strength at a leisurely rate. It is reminiscent of the idle, dreaming months before Pearl Harbor.

(Reprinted from Charleston, S.C. NEWS & COURIER)

Coalition Loses Effectiveness

The coalition of Southern conservatives and Northern non-urban Republicans, which for two decades has been a brake on spending, has fallen apart....

Representative Charles A. Halleck, the Minority Leader of the House, has publicly maintained that the coalition is merely a fictional creature of the press. But Senator Karl E. Mundt, South Dakota Republican, told his constituents differently in a recent news letter. With rare candor, he told of the low state of the coalition in this Administration.

"It is obvious this coalition is not effective in the present Congress," Mundt wrote. "Why? The blunt answer appears to be that the Southern wing of this coalition has been shot at and badly hit by a White House double-barreled gun, with one barrel labeled 'political patronage' and the other 'political pressure.' "

Defections from the Southern side have defeated almost every economy and free enterprise move by from five to fifteen votes, Mundt points out. Sadly, he says that the coalition which won victory after victory from 1940 to 1960 no longer functions effectively. The meaning is clear. No matter that a conservative swing has been hailed by the Republican gains in Congress, President Kennedy has set a liberal course and his party majority is enabling him to achieve the objectives of his New Frontier slowly but surely.

(Reprinted from SHREVEPORT (La.) JOURNAL)

FPA, MRS. DEAN AND "GREAT DECISIONS"

One of the myths that the Foreign Policy Association and its state affiliates seek to perpetuate is the idea that those who object to the format of the "Great Decisions" series are concerned because it "presents both sides." Nothing could be further from the truth.

On the contrary, the FPA seeks to exploit the great American tradition of hearing all sides of an issue. One will look in vain for authors and books by prominent and forceful anti-Communists in the material supplied by FPA.

Particularly offensive to patriotic Americans is the Foreign Policy Bulletin, which has the nasty habit of treating the United States and Soviet Russia as moral equals. Although cleverly edited, both the bulletin and the so-called "fact sheets" distributed by FPA betray the Vera Micheles Dean touch, the most notable trait of which is her soft-peddling of Communist brutality.

In the world of Vera Micheles Dean, it simply isn't cricket to refer to the sadistic starvation by Khrushchev of millions of Ukrainians, to the mass deportation of the Balts, to the imprisonment of Americans in Red China, or to the Katyn Forest massacre. The "Butcher of Budapest" is made to appear as any other world leader. The difference between freedom and tyranny becomes academic. And U.S. and Soviet leaders merely have "differences of opinion." There is no right and wrong. There are no absolutes. All that is necessary for "peace" is that we get to "understand" each other better.

The works of pro-Communists and Communist-fronters simply fascinate FPA and its satellites. The works of staunch anti-Communist authors are verboten.

Mrs. Dean's tricks are clever to the untrained eye. Says she: "We must not allow ourselves to be distracted by the feeling that socialism is synonymous with communism and both are anathema.*** Let us realize the forces in Europe which are making for socialism. When we understand those, we shall know that Socialists, whether Protestants or Catholics or inspired by Marxism, are people who today are supporting the ideas of democracy."

One excellent example of the FPA technique is Mrs. Dean's equation of the British-French invasion of Egypt, to recover property illegally seized, with the Communist atrocities in Hungary.

And another: "...It would also be dishonest, as it would be unfair, to disregard the contributions which the West - and Russia as well - have made to the development of the underdeveloped peoples, long before Americans had thought of Point Four."

If you think about these "comparisons" for a moment we believe you'll appreciate Felix Wittmer's characterization of Mrs. Dean as the "smoothest and most ambiguous of Soviet apologists."

To those who feel compelled to take part in the Foreign Policy Association's "Great Decisions" discussions, we can only offer this advice: At least, don't fall into the trap of believing that you're hearing "both sides of the issue!"

(Editor's Note: It is reported that the American Legion National Convention, which will meet in Denver, Colorado, Sept. 9-14, 1961, will consider a resolution condemning the Foreign Policy Association and its literature. Our readers can help by seeing that Legionnaires in their area are informed regarding the materials of the Foreign Policy Association, which were declared "insidious and subversive" by the Grand Jury of Fulton County (Atlanta), Georgia in 1960. It is of particular importance that Americanism and anti-Subversive Committee chairmen of local and State American Legion groups be fully informed on this vital issue. For further information see the booklet entitled, "The Truth About the Foreign Policy Association," published by Americanism Committee, Waldo M. Slaton Post No. 140, The American Legion, 3905 Powers Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta 5, Georgia. This may be obtained at a cost of $1 each, or $5 for seven copies.)

(Reprinted from MANCHESTER (N.H.) UNION LEADER)

ABOLISH INCOME TAX?

(Reprinted from Pasadena (Calif.) STAR-NEWS)

We have been late in becoming aware of a campaign being carried on by an organization known as the National Committee for Economic Freedom, Los Angeles, for repeal of the Sixteenth Amendment. That is the amendment that authorizes the federal government to "lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

A proposal dubbed the Liberty Amendment, which would repeal the Sixteenth, has been approved, to our surprise by the states of Wyoming, Nevada, Texas and Louisiana.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, World War I air ace and now chairman of the board of Eastern Air Lines, has been quoted as predicting, in this connection:

"The income tax law will go. Everybody hates it. Nobody understands it. It cannot be enforced. The Communists want it. Our political liberty is endangered by it...."

Captain Rickenbacker certainly makes some good points, even if we cannot go along with all of them. Certainly he is on solid ground saying everyone hates the income tax. And income tax law is by common consent so complex as to be incomprehensible, besides being inequitable and inconsistent.

The idea that the Communists want it was news to us, but if true, is just another strike against Communism. If the Communists want the income tax, we say, let them have it. It would serve them right.

Furthermore, disregarding other reasons, the fact that the Communists are for it perhaps should be reason enough for us to be against it. But before we go for abolition of the income tax we want to know how the abolishers propose to replace the lost revenue. The alternative might be something even worse, if such a thing can be imagined.

(Editor's Note: We have "news" for the editor of the Pasadena STAR-NEWS. The entire purpose of the campaign being waged by the National Committee for Economic Freedom to repeal the Income Tax is to do just that -- repeal it, and not replace the lost income. This can be done because funds collected from the Income Tax are not necessary to finance legitimate functions of the Government. The Income Tax does not finance National Defense. The Income Tax is used to pay for wasteful and unnecessary Federal Spending, and also to pay the yearly losses of the more than 700 Federal corporations which compete with Private Enterprise.

For full details, complete with facts and figures as to how the Federal Income Tax can be repealed without the substitution of any alternative tax, readers are urged to write today to Willis Stone, National Chairman, National Committee for Economic Freedom, P. O. Box 2948, Los Angeles 28, California.

Further, THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN, upon request, will be happy to send you a sample copy of TAX FAX #15, entitled "The Income Tax Can Be Repealed.")

Is This Your Future?

We are indebted to the Herald, in Bradenton, Fla., for a glimpse into the future—your future—as reflected by the actuality of the past. The editor of the Herald checked back over newspaper files of 25 years ago to see if he could get an idea of what prices would be like 25 years ahead.

Here is what he found. If the cost of living rises as fast and as far in the next 25 years as it did in the last 25 years, by 1986 your steaks will be $3.50 a pound, pork chops $2.60 a pound, bread 50c a loaf, toothbrushes will be $2.25 each, and a pack of cigarettes will cost 75c in the machine.

In 1986 an auto battery will cost $45 and a new Ford two-door sedan will sell for only $8,900.

As for that $10,000 insurance policy you've got—you'll be lucky if it buys $5,000 worth of goods and services.

If the American people and their government won't learn from the past, it is as sure as God made little apples that they'll repeat it.

Liberals Are Worried

By Medford Evans

(Reprinted from SHREVEPORT (La.) JOURNAL)

IN SPITE OF being so far ahead, the Liberal Establishment is worried. There cannot be, they tell themselves, a serious conservative revival. There cannot be, because there must not be. Which is a proposition logically satisfying to the Liberal mind.

Nevertheless, there is something going on. A lot of print is used up these days by Liberals telling themselves that what is going on is not a serious conservative revival. There is, to be sure, the popularity of Senator Goldwater. Embarrassingly enough, Goldwater is not merely the most popular figure in national politics, he is today (since Cuba and Vienna, and since the retirement of Eisenhower) the ONLY nationally popular figure in politics. And Goldwater is a conservative.

There is also the election of John Tower to the seat in the Senate of the mighty LBJ. There is the John Birch Society. There are the Young Americans for Freedom. There are Fulton Lewis and Paul Harvey and Dean Manion and Kent Courtney and Dan Smoot on the radio. There is Tom Anderson's editorial page in a million farm homes. There is that showing, over and over, of "Operation Abolition" and of "Communism on the Map." There is the fact that the Freedom Riders, whether treated rough, as in Alabama, or smooth, as in Mississippi, end up in jail or back North. There is the fact that when you come right down to it, the Deep South has paid the Supreme Court mighty little mind for seven years now, and what's worse, the rest of the country just sits there and lets them get by with it! You know THAT is conservatism!

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YET WE KNOW there cannot be a conservative revival, because there must not be.

What we must do is to look at the thing with dynamic objectivity. Goldwater is popular. No use denying that. And he is conservative. Only a fool or a deeper conservative (author's note: not the same thing) would deny that. So much for objectivity. It is the dynamic part which still saves the principle that conservatism cannot be popular, because it must not be. Thinking dynamically, we see that Goldwater is popular IN SPITE OF the fact that he is conservative. Eight hundred thousand liberal cats bought "Conscience of a Conservative"—for kicks.

You will think the present writer is making this up, but not so. There is a paralyzing think piece in Life magazine for June 9, by one Gore Vidal about Goldwater, which credits the Arizonan with being "perhaps the country's most popular politician, after Kennedy." (You know, there are politicians "before Kennedy" and "after Kennedy." Goldwater is an "after Kennedy" politician.) Vidal then exorcises the spectre of conservatism thus: "Goldwater is something new on the scene. He is perhaps the first American politician who, though spokesman for an unpopular minority, finds himself personally popular for reasons irrelevant to his politics."

Gore and the liberals believe that Goldwater's popularity is due to his boyish grin, and if they can only persuade him to keep the grin but change that "conscience," he and they can make beautiful music together. Tell you something, Gore. The book was popular before the grin became familiar. Be careful, or you'll end up with a Chessy cat. Goldwater is a conservative, or he is politically nothing. (Once upon a time, there was a man named Knowland.)

Liberals would like nothing better than to take Barry up on the mountain top and show him the kingdoms of the earth, and then if he sold them his soul ditch him. Prayers are continually offered that he will not succumb to any such temptation. But even if he did, Liberals would still be faced with the problem of whatever it was that made Goldwater popular enough in the first place for them to have to offer him so much.

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BESIDES playwright - politician Vidal, AP reporter Jules Loh thinks advanced thoughts about Goldwater. Loh is author of a series of articles about "militants" and "extremists," whom he is at some pains to distinguish from "conservatives," though all belong to the "right wing." The practical purpose of these theoretical distinctions seems to be to separate Barry from as many of his ideological constituents as possible. Doctor Loh writes:

"It takes a distinct step, according to students of America's right wing, to cross the chasm which separates conservatives, like Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, from blood-redemption of militants, like Robert Welch of the John Birch Society."

But it is no step at all to understanding from this that somebody wants to drive a wedge between Goldwater and the Birchers. Liberals will last a while longer because some of them are clever. But it must make them sad if not frightened to recall that once they were actually popular.

(Editor's Note: For those of our readers who would be interested in seeing Dr. Evans' columns appear on a regular basis in their own local newspaper, we suggest that you bring this column to the attention of your local editor and suggest that he contact Dr. Evans at P. O. Box 683, Natchitoches, Louisiana).

No Longer "Nation Under God"

Reprinted from Alexandria, La., DAILY TOWN TALK)

The U.S. Supreme Court has formerly declared in support of atheism.

It struck down on June 19 Maryland's "belief in God" requirement for public office-holders, declaring the requirement was "an unconstitutional religious test."

Seven other States require belief in the existence of a Supreme Being as a qualification for public office -- Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carlina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Presumably, the requirement against atheism in these States now becomes unconstitutional.

The case decided by the Supreme Court was that of Roy R. Torcaso of Wheaton, Md. His commission as a notary public had been withheld because he refused to sign the State oath saying: "I do declare that I believe in the existence of God."

We would like to pose this question to the honorable justices of the Supreme Court:

If it is unconstitutional to require an office-holder to swear belief in God, why is it not unconstitutional to refer to the Deity on our currency, in the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and in the Constitution itself?

The Supreme Court in recent years has gone to inexplicable extremes in interpreting the Constitution. But never has it gone so far off base as it has done in interpreting the provision against religious tests for public office.

"The U.S.A. would never vote for Socialism as such, but under the label of Liberalism the people will vote for every fragment of Socialism until one day we'll have it."
- Socialist Norman Thomas, quoted in Glenview (Ill.) CLARION

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SEATTLE FIRMS REFUSE RED CONTRACT

There are two Seattle businessmen who decline to be among those American businessmen whom Khrushchev claimed would "bid for the rope contract" when it came time for the final Communist take-over.

We heartily congratulate M. E. Hillman, head of Republic Electric & Development Co., and Gordon B. Anderson, president of Puget Sound Fabricators, Inc., both of Seattle, who declined a State Department-approved proposal to provide equipment to Soviet Russia at a profit of about $40,000. Russia sought six of Republic Electric's patented memory-control systems for sorting lumber, including fabricated portions to be made by Puget Sound Fabricators, Inc.

Hillman refused to have any part in aiding the Communist Russians to "close the gap in the superiority of North American technical know-how from 20 years to two years." He expressed the hope that other leaders of American industry would "follow suit in refusing to deal with an enemy which has vowed to conquer us."

Anderson likewise stressed, "We must be willing to be counted on as thinking of our own country's welfare before the dollar."

Our hats are off to these two good Americans. May their strength increase!

ANOTHER BROTHERS TEAM ?

We knew that the Republican Party believed in "brotherhood" back when we had the Dulles team in office -- John Foster and Allen.

Then along came the Democrats and put the Kennedy brothers in office.

Now, the Republicans, gearing up for 1964, have appointed Winthrop A. Rockefeller, Arkansas financier and brother of New York's Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller as a member of the Republican National Committee in Washington.

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Too Far To Right Or Far Too Right?

BY MALCOLM B. JOHNSON

(Reprinted from TALLAHASSEE (Fla.) DEMOCRAT)

If you don't mind taking your patriotism with more chills than cheers, there's a film being shown around town that you ought to see.

It's mostly a memory-jogger which goes by the title of "Communism on the Map," and anyone who has been reading his news regularly for the past 20 years will recognize the basic truth of what it depicts.

Johnson

The chill comes from the impact of seeing historic incidents all put together as a chain of events that has kept Russian communism advancing through the world without much resistance—even with vital help at critical times—from people on our side.

And there is real provocation in the inescapable suggestion that many men at the top in Washington must have been incredibly stupid, naive or worse to let it get as far as it has. And so have you and I.

You wonder if perhaps that isn't the element of this film which has led someone in Washington to withdraw it from showing to our military forces and their reserve units. (Aside to the men in uniform: If they won't let you see it officially, we can arrange for some good citizens to let you watch it on your own time. It's still a free country and this could help keep it free.)

This "Communism on the Map" is no staged movie, done by professional actors according to someone's script. The only things that move are the parade of historic documents, the advancing splotch of red on the world's map, and perhaps the squirming of some in the audience who begin to see what they have been sitting quietly—even acquiescently—through all these years.

You Wonder, And Wince

It is a non-partisan film. Without much blaming by name, we all catch it—the American press and TV, Democrats and Republicans, Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower and their aides, the Supreme Court and the Congress.

It starts you off with a generalized glimpse of the history of communism and its aims for world conquest. It takes you through the seizure of Russian government by a handful of Bolsheviks, and their gradual subjugation of all Eastern Europe by such tactics as the Khrushchev-managed deliberate starvation of the people in the Ukraine.

It begins to hit home as it recalls the United States recognition of Russia by the Roosevelt administration in 1933 and its rapid rise to the status of a world power as we stood by and watched it teach its all-for-one brand of peaceful co-existence to such little neighbors as Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

Then to World War II, where Russia started out playing buddy with Hitler, only to be double-crossed, saved from extinction by our help, and its entrance into the center ring with the U.S. and Britain at the conferences at Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam which proved the truth of Will Rogers' earlier quip that our country never lost a war and never won a conference.

You begin to wonder and wince as it recalls how (after Stalin, Churchill and FDR talked at Yalta and Teheran), someone stopped the U.S. Army's rush to Berlin in order to let the Russians get there first—and set the stage for the partition of Germany, with Berlin 110 miles inside the Russian zone, that has us on edge right now.

We Gave In, And Gave Up

It brings back the Russian grab of innocent Poland, which had been an independent nation before Hitler invaded it to start World War II. (But apparently the film was made before recent publication of the Teheran conference papers which show FDR agreed to let Stalin do it, but didn't want to say so out loud for fear of losing the Polish-American vote in his fourth-term campaign of 1944.)

It recalls how Russia was allowed to move in on the final act of the war in the Pacific by declaring war on Japan after we dropped our first A-bomb and just two days before the Japanese gave up. So Russia took a share of the spoils, with possession of strategic holdings in Manchuria and Pacific islands north of Japan. (History books tell us now that the Allies arranged for Russian participation in the war against Japan at Yalta, 18 months before Stalin made his grandstand play.)

Then, with documentation and headline recollection, the film sweeps you through American withdrawal of support from Chiang Kai-shek after a tremendous propaganda campaign here among us—and the quick over-running of China by the communists . . .

Through the Korean war, when we went to the rescue of the republic which was being invaded by Red Chinese with Russian equipment, pushed them back to the 38th parallel at the cost of 50,000 American lives—then heard the order to stop just as our commanders were in position to run them all the way into China. . .

And all the other incidents during which we did nothing, or the wrong thing, as the Reds advanced everywhere—like in Cuba, where we put an embargo on shipping arms to the Batista goverment and cried "Hero" at Castro as he took over and established you know what.

Propaganda, Made In U.S.A.

It shows, too, how our Supreme Court has made it difficult to deal effectively with communist agents among us, and that many Americans still aren't convinced that socialism and communism are much of a menace.

After all that, though, it isn't hard for an open-minded, freedom-loving American to believe statements of the narrator (which you hope are exaggerations) about the prevalence of communism in the unconquered countries all around us.

We've heard a reserve officer—one who is supposed to lead us in war—complain that it was a film of dangerous defeatism; but the youths we saw leaving it grim-faced seemed more determined than defeated.

It is labeled "propaganda" by some who would like to keep free Americans from seeing it. And you might call it that: Pure propaganda. Made-in-America, pro-American, anti-communist, anti-socialist, free choice, free enterprise propaganda.

It won't please the one-worlders, the co-existers, and the appears.

It may be scorned by those of little faith who quote, "Oh Death, where is they sting?", while their hearts sing "I'd rather be Red than dead", even though being Red would deny faith in God.

It may be too far to the right, or too right by far, to win raves from Harry Truman, Dean Acheson, Adlai Stevenson, Dwight Eisenhower, John Kennedy and the Saturday Review.

But it's a film that should be given an hour of watching time by every thinking American—especially those mis-named liberals who are so conservatively bound up in their misty visions of the far future that they won't turn to see what's sneaking up on them from behind.

(Editor's Note: The film-strip "Communism on the Map," as well as its most recent version, a movie film entitled "Communist Encirclement - 1961," and many other films dealing with Americanism, the American Government, the meance of Communism, etc., may be obtained by rental or purchase from the National Education Program, 815 E. Center St., Searcy, Arkansas. THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN recommends that all who are interested in showing these films to local groups, write to the National Education Program for further details regarding rental and purchase price; films available, and information dealing with equipment needed for projection. Many American Legion groups are glad to cooperate in the showing of these films, so an inquiry to your local American Legion Post may prove helpful.)

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California Conservatives Picket Warren

By William O. Felsman

Sunday, July 2, 1961, Earl Warren returned to his home State of California to deliver an Independence Day address at the University of Judaism at which time the Earl Warren Chair on Law and Ethics was to be established.

The delivery of California to the Eisenhower camp at the 1952 GOP Convention by Earl Warren later resulted in his appointment as Chief Justice of these United States. His lack of judicial experience was no handicap to him because his decisions were not necessarily based on our Constitution anyway.

Mr. Warren's own peculiar blend of bleeding-heart benevolence and general incompetence has been well known to Conservatives long before his ascendency to the High Court. It was only recently, however, that sufficient interest has been generated for the cause of Freedom (as exemplified by the "Less Government" and "Impeach Earl Warren" slogans of the John Birch Society) that sufficient strength has been available to Conservatives to show the kind of strength necessary to win the approval of the electorate.

Earl Warren was due to arrive at 10:30 P.M. At 8:00 P.M. pickets began arriving in front of the United Airlines passenger area. By 9:00 P.M. 118 pickets were parading at a rather fast walk near the baggage pick-up areas of United Air Lines.

The pickets were uniformly well-dressed, well-mannered, and well-informed. Copies of "Nine Men Against America", "Impeach Earl Warren" TAX FAX and bumper strips were given to all interested parties. No literature was found lying on the ground after the demonstration.

Several young pink-eyed Liberals of junior college age plotted to cause an incident. However, alert detective work by members of the picketing group resulted in the Los Angeles police hustling these young men from the scene of the action.

–United Airlines was upset, but then, they didn't have to sell Warren a ticket, either!

The signs displayed included:

"Benevolence is no excuse for despotism."

"Earl Warren - 92% Red."

"Keep your cotton-picking hands off our Constitution."

"Treason is everybody's business."

"Red teachers can't teach Freedom."

"Red lawyers can't defend Freedom."

"Red risks are poor risks."

As always, several American flags were the order of the day. Warren sneaked off by a side entrance and claimed not to have seen the demonstration. But the voters did, and that's what counts!

On the 4th of July, Earl Warren was to speak at the Beverly Hilton hotel. At dinner time, pickets began arriving at the Wilshire entrance to the Beverly Hilton. By the time Earl spoke, 44 men and women were happily parading at the entrance of the hotel. Again, flags and signs were the order of the day. As usual, police arrived in force until they discovered that these were peaceful pickets intent upon education, not destruction. Hotel drapes and curtains parted continuously as the guests of the hotel obtained a good view of an American's opinion of Earl Warren.

Maybe old Earl Warren still chose not to recognize his critics, yet somehow we believe he got the point.

Let us hope the public does, too!

(Editor's Note: We have just revised TAX FAX #27, "IMPEACH EARL WARREN," to reflect the recent decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court. Although the court has handed down a number of decisions that put the Communist Party under more severe controls, yet the voting record of Chief Justice Earl Warren is still on the side of the International Communist Conspiracy! Order your "IMPEACH EARL WARREN" TAX FAX TODAY from: The Independent American, P. O. Box 4223, New Orleans 18, Louisiana. Prices: Single Copy 25¢; 20 for $1.00; 40 for $2.00; 100 for $5.00; 1,000 for $35.00.)

Urban Renewal Defeated In Two Communities

Urban Renewal plans for Glenwood, Oregon, died an inglorious death on Wednesday, May 25, when residents of the area at a public meeting unanimously turned down a proposed survey for renewal planning.

Citizens of Springfield, Oregon, in a June 28 election, repealed by a vote of more than 2 to 1 the Uniform Housing Code adopted by the Springfield City Council in 1958.

On April 12 voters of Peoria, Illinois, rejected several Urban Renewal bond issues by a 3 to 1 margin.

Correspondents of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN in Springfield, Oregon, and Peoria, Illinois, write that wide distribution of TAX FAX #12, "Urban Renewal," published by THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN, was of assistance in their success.

(If Urban Renewal programs are pending in your locality, THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN urges that you send for copies of TAX FAX #12, "Urban Renewal," for your own information as well as for distribution to city officials, building contractors, newspaper editors, and voters groups, as well as to your friends and neighbors. These pamphlets are 25¢ for a single copy, 20 for $1.00, 100 for $5.00, or 250 for $10.00, with postage prepaid. Reduced prices are available on larger quantities. Order from: THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN, P. O. Box 4223, New Orleans 18, Louisiana.)

Smearing The 'Militants'

(Reprinted from Charleston, S.C. NEWS & COURIER)

A favorite smear tactic of the "liberals" is to depict anti-communists as screwballs dominated by fantasy.

We see that tactic in the first of a series of articles by Jules Loh, staff writer for The Associated Press. Mr. Loh's series — written for afternoon newspapers — deals with what The AP refers to as the "political militants."

To be sure, oddball political groups exist in every period. But Mr. Loh throws together both responsible and irresponsible organizations. He quotes what seems to be a speech by a Muslim leader in New York City and then starts talking about the John Birch Society. He neglects to tell his readers that the former is a race hate group made up of the scum of society whereas the latter is a conservative organization headed by men who have held high office under both Democratic and Republican administrations.

Most of the first article in the series is given over to a social analysis of conservative "political militants" by Prof. L. M. Lipset, a Yale sociologist. According to Prof. Lipset, the typical "militant" is a frustrated business man who can't do what he wants and thus sees Reds under beds.

What irritates us is that neither Mr. Loh nor The AP points out that Prof. Lipset is a prejudiced observer of conservatives. Prof. Lipset is a regular contributor to The Reporter, a markedly left-of-center political magazine. He also is a supporter of the Kennedy administration. It is not surprising, therefore, that Prof. Lipset discredits the conservative "militants."

As disturbing as the omission of this important fact is the lack of serious consideration of the communist menace. The urgent need for militancy is completely ignored by Mr. Loh. He also pays no attention to the substance of conservative charges of leftism in the National Council of Churches and other groups. He dismisses the charges as absurd on their face. But the FACTS are that thousands of Americans are fellow travelers and dupes. Mountains of evidence, collected by Congress and the executive branch, show the extent of communist infiltration. Only last week, Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy ordered arrest of a U.S. citizen on charges of giving information to the Polish government.

In short, we believe that Mr. Loh has struck a low blow at patriotic citizens.

WHAT CONSERVATIVES ARE DOING . . .

Conservatives are planning to attend . . .

....The Awards Rally to be held by the Bossier High School Chapter, The Young Americans for Freedom, August 12, 1961, at 7:30 p.m., in the Lake Room of The Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport, La. Dr. Medford Evans will be the featured speaker. Further information may be obtained by writing Mr. Tommie Welch, Chapter President, Young Americans For Freedom, P. O. Box 5028, Bossier City, La.

....the Third Annual National Convention of Christian Crusade, of which Dr. Billy James Hargis is founder-director, to be held August 4-6 at the Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Details may be obtained by writing Dr. Billy James Hargis, Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma. Among the speakers are Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, Tom Anderson and Dean Clarence Manion.

....the five-day Freedom School to be given by Education for American Freedom, Inc., August 28 to Sept. 1 on the campus of the University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan. Registration blanks and further information are available from Education for American Freedom, Inc., P. O. Box 35, So. Rockwood, Mich.

....the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade which will be conducted in New Orleans, La., at the Jung Hotel, October 23-27. This Crusade will be conducted by Dr. Fred Schwarz and William Strube in a manner similar to those which have been successfully carried out in Houston, Texas, Miami, Florida, on the West Coast, etc. $20 registration fee will cover five days of morning, afternoon and evening sessions, with reduced rates applicable to attendance at one lecture, or during one day's session. For further details and registration forms, write to Kent Courtney, P. O. Box 4223, New Orleans 18, La.

Conservatives are forming Citizen-Action groups . . .

....in Dallas, Texas, through the Teacher Publishing Company, and affiliated individuals and groups. Activities include a "Citizenship Development Program," an Americanism Film Committee, anti-Communist pro-American precinct work, a newsletter, a telephone committee, sale of American flags, distribution of government hearings, and sale of pro-American books. Conservatives in other areas may wish to profit by the example of this "all points" Conservative activity of which The Teacher Publishing Co. is the "hub." Write to P. O. Box 9556, Dallas 14, Texas, enclosing 10¢ for a sample copy of the Newsletter outlining this activity.

Conservatives are reading . . .

....the new newsletter "Heads Up!!!" being published by Mr. Karl Prussion, former FBI undercover agent investigating San Francisco Bay Area Communist activities. "Heads Up" is on a donation rather than a subscription basis. The first four dollars of every donation will insure receipt of 12 issues of the newsletter. Inquiries and donations may be sent to P. O. Box 913, Los Altos, California.

....the recently published book written by Lyle H. Munson, President of The Bookmailer, Inc., entitled "Who Will Volunteer." This is a picture story of Quemoy and deals with the U.S. stake in Quemoy remaining free. Available from The Bookmailer, Inc., Box 101, Murray Hill Station, New York 16, N. Y., for $2.00 per copy.

Conservatives are sending for . . .

....Bumper strips "CUBA FREE or CASTRO DEAD". Available from American Legion Post, 126 N. St. Francis, Wichita, Kansas, for 15¢ each, postpaid.

....Bumper strips "IMPEACH EARL WARREN". May be obtained for 15¢ each from Mr. Carl C. Kellogg, 4100 Harlowe Drive, Midland, Texas.

Conservatives are informing themselves and others . . .

....about the Communist front "National Committee to Abolish The Un-American Activities Committee" as presented by Congressman Donald C. Bruce of Indiana in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Reprints of Congressman Bruce's speech documenting the Communist-front records of seven of the thirteen original officials of this Communist front organization are available from Congressman Bruce, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., and may be obtained from him in quantity for 2¢ each.

....about Communism in religion by obtaining from Circuit Riders, Inc., 110 Government Place, Cincinnati 2, Ohio, the newly published Volume II of "A Compilation of Public Records - 2109 Methodist Ministers," available for $1.00 per copy, postpaid.

....about "Urban Redevelopment Facts and Figures," in Santa Rosa, California by obtaining the two-part mimeographed "Lay Citizens' Report" prepared in connection with the proposed Santa Rosa Urban Renewal program. Particularly applicable to Urban Renewal planning in the State of California, this detailed report can serve as a guide in other areas. Available at 75¢ each from the Town Hall of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa, California.

Conservatives are reading . . .

....AMERICANS ON GUARD, an outstanding new anti-Communist publication being edited by Frank C. Martinez, concentrating on documented information in the fight against Communism, Fascism, and all other totalitarianism. A $3.00 donation to AMERICANS ON GUARD, 105 E. 18th St., Costa Mesa, Calif., will cover 12 issues.

Perspective on McCarthy

The "liberal" press in the United States never has been able to forgive the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy for exposing the coddling of security risks in the U. S. government.

They have made of "McCarthyism" a dirty word, complete with definition supplied by themselves.

No one will deny that Senator McCarthy used poor judgment on occasions and, under considerable provocation, made some charges he could not prove.

But McCarthy more than any other person in or out of government is responsible for exposing the shameful coddling of security risks by government agencies.

His detractors can find it in their hearts to cite only the mistakes McCarthy made, and even then they frequently resort to shameful twisting of the whole truth.

Fortunately, most Americans have managed to maintain some perspective on the issue of what McCarthy did and did not accomplish. The latter appreciate the fact that McCarthy "blew the whistle" — and blew it loudly — at a time when security risks had crept past slumbering security agencies and entrenched themselves in positions of influence and power.

It has truly been said: **"Only the people loved Senator McCarthy."**

And on May 13, more than 1,800 of them attended the fourth annual memorial Requiem Mass for Senator McCarthy at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

If that fact displeases our "liberal" friends, we cordially invite them to jump into their tractors and ride off to Havana.

(MANCHESTER (N.H.) UNION LEADER)

The penalty good men pay for indifference to public affairs, is to be ruled by evil men.

—Plato.